The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in morning; light northerly winds.

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U.S. GRAND JURIES TO SEEK HIGH PRICE PACT

Atty.-General Gregory Orders Federal Inquisitors in Various Cities to Start Thorough High Cost of Living Investigation

PACIFIC COAST IS BEING CONSIDERED

Man Who Represented Government in New Haven Case to Take Charge of Activities to Begin in New York City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Federal grand jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney-General Gregory to begin at once in New York and in Detroit. Similar investigations in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant attorney-general for the government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York investigation.

Reports to the department of justice from its field force of investigators indicate, officials said, the widespread existence of combinations of brokers and dealers in foodstuffs and coal to force prices upward. Most of these alleged combinations were said to be local in character. All data concerning them probably will be submitted to grand juries.

In addition to grand jury investigation in the East and the Middle West, officials are considering the advisability of starting similar proceedings in the Northwest and far Western states.

MAY SEE PRESIDENT.

The plan of procedure approved by the attorney general probably will be placed today before President Wilson. United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, directing the investigation, was told at the White House that if pressure of other business permitted the President would see him. Anderson held a long conference today with officials of the agricultural department and was given a mass of information relating to foodstuffs held in refrigerating and other storage plants throughout the country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting on their latest discoveries that four men control the egg supply of Chicago and the Middle West perhaps and that two sets of books have been kept by the cold storage men, United States District Attorney Clyne and his assistants today set about arranging their evidence for the grand jury Monday.

PRICES MAY FALL.

Railroad embargoes of foodstuffs and added vigor in the federal food probe are expected to push prices lower again, although the storm sweeping the Mississippi valley may check the decline temporarily.

The "big four" supposed to control the egg situation are Meyer H. Ehengreen, Charles B. Ford, Louis Richter and James E. Wetz, who recently admitted he was the "egg king" of America. One of these admitted to assistant district attorneys that he "guessed the four of 'em had around 180,000,000 eggs."

Duel Is Called Off, Declared in Petrograd

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The projected duel between Deputy Markoff of the Duma and President Michael Rodzianko has been abandoned, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. President Rodzianko's seconds have decided that the meeting was impossible, as the Octobrist party, to which M. Rodzianko belongs, and the other parties, have resolved to ostracize Deputy Markoff.

At a recent session of the Duma Deputy Markoff, who is known as a reactionary, called President Rodzianko "a babbling blackguard." He explained that he desired to insult the Duma in the person of its president.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 12 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

Railroads Are in a Pessimistic Hysteria—Thelen

MAX THELEN.

Californian Accuses the Lines of Trying to Ruin Own Credit for Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Railroads were accused of trying to ruin their own credits, laying the foundation for federal ownership, by Max Thelen of California, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, in resuming his testimony today before the congressional railroad investigating committee. He said:

The railroads are in a hysteria of pessimism, with earnings beyond all previous records and constantly growing larger, the railroads seem to be engaged in the absurd task of trying to ruin their own credit. If they were really acting in the public interest, as they claim to be, they would stop complaining about public regulation and would devote themselves to supplying the cars, equipment, terminal facilities and extensions which the public urgently requires.

The talk of the railroads about forty-nine masters is simply language, to tickle the ears. No railroad in the United States runs through more than one-third of forty-eight states. Although all other corporations which do business in different states are subject to regulation by each such state, nobody except the railroads is complaining.

"Robbery Thrill" Praised by Girl

"Notion of Crime" Led to Arrest

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—"It was a game and a thrill every hour. I enjoyed watching men rob houses and disposing of the loot."

Los Angeles police are deeply interested today in Mrs. G. F. Miller, the attractive young woman who, in the foregoing words, frankly confessed her part in a series of apartment house burglaries, and who makes no other explanation for her career, save that she "was full of the notion of crime."

The confession followed the arrest of the girl and three men. She said they were all concerned, the men's job being to get the loot and her's the task of selling it. The operations of the gang involved thousands of dollars' worth of loot, according to the police.

The girl said she was born in Chicago and came here after police activities made it necessary for her to leave the East.

Foreclosure on Note for $60,000 Upheld

Judge Richards of the First Appellate District Court has handed down a decision confirming the decision of Superior Judge T. W. Harris in the case of Winsby against the Portola Realty Company. The action involved land at Seventh and Webster streets, given under a trust deed as security for a note for $60,000. Upon default of the note, J. F. Carlston and Arthur L. Harris foreclosed. The procedure was attacked in court. The foreclosure is confirmed by the higher court's decision.

American Feared Villa Victim Alive, Belief

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9. — A letter has been received here by relatives from George Brittingham, an American at Chihuahua City, who was thought at one time to have been killed by the Villa bandits. In this letter Brittingham said a squad of Villa's men came to the home where he was staying, asked for a bucket of water and then returned the bucket after they had watered their horses.

He was staying with another American family, he said, and none of these Americans were harmed, although they were not in hiding.

France to Prohibit Importation of Paper

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The government has decided to prohibit the importation of printing paper, according to a semi-official announcement. The objection of the step is two-fold to help raise the exchange and to encourage the French paper industry which it is considered, in view of the local resources in lumber, should be independent of foreign supplies.

DEFENSE OF GUARD MADE BY BORREE

Acting Adjutant-General Asks Support of State Militia and Says Men Have Not So Far Failed to Accept Their Duty.

Reorganization of Guard Hoped for by Officer, Who Says the People of California Have Never Lagged in Patriotism

Declaring that he is not upholding the national defense system, but that at present it is the only national defense system that we have, Acting Adjutant General Borree today issued a statement on the present condition of the National Guard in California in which he made an appeal for assistance in the reorganization of the guard.

"Do not let California be the state to place the stamp of failure upon this system. The spirit of the West demands success," are the concluding words of the formal statement.

The statement says in part:

A wrong impression has been created in the minds of many people regarding the ability of the National Guard to meet the requirements of the national defense act.

It may be true that only 50 per cent of the men are taking the federal oath, but this is not an indication that the guard will fail to meet the requirements of the war department.

AVOID COERCION.

It is only just and proper that new men should replace those who have furnished their quota of service. A blanket order will be issued shortly discharging all men who do not desire to take the new oath. This will be an honorable discharge.

There is no intention whatever to coerce these men into taking the new oath. Commanding officers have been instructed to explain it and let the men decide for themselves. In taking the new oath the men may avail themselves of the time already served. If they are discharged, however, they must sign up later for the three years' active service and three years' reserve.

Reports of the press that the guard has failed to meet the requirements of the national defense act are without foundation insofar as the National Guard of California is concerned.

NEED PUBLIC BACKING.

The statement says that the act went into effect June 3, that a copy was received only after the troops had left for the border, and since the return of the men there had as yet been no fair opportunity to enforce it, while furthermore, officers of the guard, since their return, have had to give most of their time to getting their private business affairs in shape. The statement concludes:

The citizens of California have never failed to perform their share of military duty. It is not just nor fair to them to predict that in this crisis they will sit idly by and permit the muster out of the National Guard of the state.

Should communities where guards are located fail no time will be lost in transferring the companies to localities where the organizations can be properly maintained.

While the guard of California has been in the past able to pull through many difficult places, yet, to be the success it should be, and just now to keep its place in the state and nation, it must have the moral support of all the people. Halfway conditions will not do now. California must come through with the best she has or lose her one patriotic institution.

$1000 as Reward And No Questions

Jewelry Thief Known, Says Ad.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Theft of jewels valued at several thousand dollars from the Beverly Hills hotel Tuesday night was made known today through a published offer of $1000 reward with "no questions asked" for the return of the jewels. The advertisement stated that the thief was known. The robbery was not reported to the police.

Germany Will Reply Soon to U. S. Note

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Germany will reply in a day or two with a memorandum to the representations which Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy has been making regarding the deportation of Belgian laborers. The reply is expected to follow much the same lines as that made to the Belgian protest through the Spanish government. It is explained that it has not always been possible to prevent the measure being applied to Belgians, not of the unemployed classes, but that greater care is now being exercised and that with the use of Belgian lists it is thought the measure can be restricted to the classes which it is designed to effect.

Unsettled Weather Predicted for Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced by the Weather Bureau today as follows:

Pacific States, unsettled with probability to general rains first half of week; temperatures near seasonal normal.

S.P. MAY OWN GOAT ISLAND SHOAL LANDS

Oakland Chamber of Commerce, in Seeking Data for Naval Board, Discovers the Traces of Ancient R.R. Grant

Title in Question Said to Have Been Given to Terminal C. P. Railway Company for a Line to Connect With Oakland

Startling discoveries that the shoal lands north of Goat Island, listed by the federal naval board as a possible site for a Pacific coast naval base, may belong to the Southern Pacific or Union Pacific railroads, under a forgotten grant of the state of California made in 1868, were made today by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. As a result railroad attorneys and engineers are busy tracing the title to the land, which is one of the most valuable holdings on the entire bay of San Francisco.

The connection of the corporation interests with this under-water land, which was supposed to be part of the government's holdings on the island, was discovered when the Oakland Chamber of Commerce found a map in the city surveyor's office in San Francisco, dated 1854, showing state ownership in the site upon which the naval commission had requested data as a prospective base.

RECORDS ASKED FOR.

State Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury was asked for full and complete records of the extent of the state's claim. In response the Chamber received a communication from Kingsbury to the effect that the state of California, in 1868, by special grant, transferred its interest to the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company. The grant conveyed certain well-designated lands north of Goat Island to the corporation for a terminal to connect with the Oakland shore in Alameda county, it was said.

For some reason the Central Pacific never completed its plan of extending the continental lines to the island terminal. The matter was apparently forgotten, both by the state of California and by the railroad company. The city of San Francisco, within whose jurisdiction the lands lies, has taken no cognizance of the grant.

NO RECORD FOUND.

At present among the records of the Southern Pacific Company no memorandum or document has been found to bear out the state records.

Just what became of the land grants made to the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company is the phase of the matter on which the railroad attorneys are at work today.

Weekly Bath, Is Ordered by Law

Defendant Had Forgotten Last One

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—A bath a week for 52 weeks is the sentence given William J. Maze, a portrait painter, by Judge Frederickson today.

"How long since you have taken a bath?" asked the judge when Maze appeared before him on a charge of drunkenness.

"I've forgotten," was the reply.

"Well, I'm going to give you a suspended sentence of sixty days and release you on condition that you take a bath once a week for a year and report to the probation officer on the day following each bath," said Frederickson.

Cold Wave Slacks Grip Upon North

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The cold wave which has held tight hold on California for the past three days released its grip on the northern half of the state for the brief space of a few hours early this morning. Rain fell from the bay cities northward to Eureka. The precipitation here was extremely light and only a trace was reported by the weather bureau office. An area of high pressure coming in from the ocean has sent the storm which hung over the Oregan coast scurrying eastward and the cold conditions again prevail. The forecast is for killing frost tomorrow morning, with a light northerly wind. Yesterday the weather prophet predicted unsettled conditions hereabouts, with showers, and as the storm approached the mercury began to rise last night. The moisture was meager, however, and with the departure of the disturbance the cold was again felt.

Ambassador Resigns; Rumor Not Credited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rumors that Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is considering resigning his post were received today. White House comment was refused. Secretary of State Lansing said: "I never heard of it. I have never had any indication of it."

It has been known for some months that Page has felt he should retire to private business, but that he also has felt, up to this time, at least, it might be embarrassing for the administration to be forced to send a new representative to the Court of St. James.

Emperor Charles and Kaiser in Conference

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Emperor Charles has visited the German general headquarters, where he conferred with Emperor William. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf were present.

Lloyd-George U.S. Friend

"Led Fight for Truth" Tribute by Northcliffe

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—As a personality, David Lloyd-George is for many reasons interesting and important to the United States. He is one of the new British statesmen understanding that difficult and intangible psychology of the American temperament.

He is important to America for another reason. He is now the head of the five British nations engaged in war—Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, together with India.

Winning of the war primarily devolves on these nations. If they and the allies are beaten, it will be America's turn next, for Germany's plans in South America and Germany's hatred of the United States should be known to every American who reads the anti-American propaganda of the German government.

Lloyd-George is also interesting to your hundred millions because his life has been very much similar to many of you. He began simply, without other assets of life than a good father and mother. He had the same kind of education that an American boy gets.

There are millions of American homes like the little home in Wales wherein he spent his early childhood. His father was teacher of a school in Liverpool, managed by a committee of Unitarians, including Dr. Harriet Martineau. His mother was a daughter of a Baptist minister in the Welsh village of Llanystumdwy.

I do not know Lloyd-George in private life; I am not in agreement with him on many political affairs. We have been publicly antagonistic on many matters during twenty years. He adopted a line in the Boer war that was not mine, incurring the hatred, even contempt of millions of his fellow subjects.

It was a brave line, for it demanded more courage to be on the side of the minority opposing the war than to shout with the majority supporting it.

FIGHTS FOR CONVICTIONS

Since then Lloyd-George has led all sorts of movements at variance with the tenets of the political party to which I belong. Sometimes he has been right—and proved right; sometimes he has been wrong—and proved wrong—but in all he has undertaken he has evinced the same courage shown throughout this one momentous week's history.

The British people's fear of helping German propaganda in the United States prevented English writers from saying how dissatisfied the British people have been with the politicians who have managed our share in the war since 1914.

Lloyd-George was the only member of the government with the courage to exhibit discontent over our feeble and vacillating conduct of the war. Occasionally in parliament and on the platform he attempted to tell the people a little of the truth, but on these occasions he was always howled down by members of his party and their newspapers, as unpatriotic and as giving comfort to the enemy. The rest did their best to hide the truth.

The hide-the-truth tactics in Commons of smaller politicians were shown at the time they were endeavoring to cover up their blunders and Sir Edward Carson left the government last year.

If Lloyd-George had resigned with him then, the war would have been greatly advanced. He was prevailed upon to remain, but evidently at the end of last week he found the state of torpidity and self-satisfaction of his colleagues—in the face of his repeated setbacks—impossible to a man of his vision and patriotism. Of those colleagues, writing as I am an article which will appear in some 800 American and Canadian newspapers, I prefer only to say that they were men who wouldn't believe the war was coming when it did, and who hadn't an idea of its tremendous portent for our race.

In my own newspapers I have spoken much more plainly—so plainly, indeed, that I find myself occasionally the best abused man in the country.

TO SMASH MACHINE, AIM

When last week Lloyd-George decided to smash the party machine wherein he was entangled, he took his courage in both hands. I do not believe he had any personal ambitions in the matter at all.

Events made him prime minister—a position almost as powerful as that of your president. But his desire was that this distinction should be conferred on another. Indeed, for some hours it looked as though it would be the Scotsman, Bonar Law, rather than the Welshman, Lloyd-George.

He went out into the wilderness alone, so far as his own party was concerned. He had as a supporter Bonar Law, who had previously opposed him on practically every phase of politics and an outside helper in Carson, whose Irish policy was diametrically opposite.

These three, with Lord Derby, have produced a miracle, whereof all the world is talking. In a few days they have formed a government—marred, it is true, by inclusion of some notable former failures, but enriched by the brains of businessmen and new politicians.

The greater part of the work was done by Lloyd-George himself. He is constantly referred to here as the "little Welshman," but he is not at all little. You probably have his portrait before you. His head is not that of a little man, mentally or physically. It is the head of a man in which the sparkle of genius is combined with Celtic energy and intense industry.

During the greater part of the week he has been at the war office until 3 in the morning, at the difficult task of trying to make a composite national government six hours later.

SHOWS AGE UNDER STRAIN

I do not often see him, but I did just before he made his decision and he then appeared tired-looking—older than his 53 years. Within a few hours of his telling Asquith he could no longer remain in his company he looked ten years younger.

I have seen him at two other crises of the war—First when he got the shells which the government and the army had forgotten to provide; second, when he nearly—oh, so nearly—accomplished the unification of Ireland.

On each of these occasions, as during the past week, the man revealed himself a human dynamo. Every energy is focused on the immediate task at hand. He combines the persuasiveness of the Irishman with the concentration of the American and the thoroughness of the Englishman.

His critics say he tires too quickly at his task. That I do not believe. He gives every ounce of his attention to achievement of the particular object in hand—then passes on to the next important effort.

Some of his habits of concentration are a little trying to his co-workers. When involved in a scheme he is a bad keeper of appointments and an impossible correspondent. He doesn't seem to have settled hours for his meals. During the past week his diet seemed to consist principally of cigars and tea, but I believe he takes breakfast usually, additions to this meal over-winding one or another.

With the difficult but necessary human units in a proposition with which he is dealing he has the usual gift of genius—that of getting other people to do things. Often they are the right people—but not always.

Making a government, I suppose, is the same the world over, but making a real war government, such as we are making, is not quite as easy a task as handing out places to hungry politicians in peace times.

Lloyd-George tried to the best of his ability to gather around him representatives of all that is best in British life.

Distance and circumstances alone prevented inclusion in his cabinet of men like Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal or W. M. Hughes, prime minister of Australia. He has had to do his picking and choosing with lightning rapidity, because in war time the value of time is quintupled.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS PRUNING

The government he has formed will last, but it needs pruning. It contains too many of what are known in the United States as "has-beens." It is cumbered with too many fossils representative of a past age. None knows exactly how they got there—but I think I know the reason. This quick, determined, energetic Welshman is a little too kind-hearted.

Nevertheless, he has formed a government which will cause rejoicing throughout the empire, especially among the soldiers facing their third winter in the trenches.

At the beginning of the week his political opponents didn't seem able to make a government. Now they think this won't last. I hold a different opinion.

RUSS MAKE GAINS IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Germans Capture More Rumanians in West, Total Since Dec. 1 Being 70,000 and 184 Cannon; Retreat Rapid

GREEK SITUATION AT MOST CRITICAL POINT

Constantine Mobilizes Forces and His Negotiations With Teutons Causing Worry to Allies, Especially in Russia

BERLIN, Dec. 9, by wireless to Sayville—An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant has caused the death of about 1000 persons, according to the Overseas News Agency today, quoting the Russian newspaper Reich.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.— Russian troops on the northern Rumanian front attacked the Teutonic forces in the Putna valley region yesterday and dislodged them from two heights, the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, including ten officers; six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

In the province of Wallachia, says the Russian official statement issued today, the Rumanian troops, under unceasing hostile pressure, continue to retire to the eastward. In consequence of this, it is added, the Russian troops who are on the left flank of the Rumanians, also are retiring.

HEAVY ATTACKS.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Heavy attacks were made yesterday by the Russians in the Carpathian forests, the war office announces. North of Dorna Watra and south of the Trotus valley the Russians gained ground at the cost of heavy losses.

In Western Rumania several thousand more prisoners have been taken as well as many cannon. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly. Since December 1 the Rumanians have lost more than 70,000 men and 184 cannon.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation reached its most critical stage today. Mobilization of King Constantine's royalist forces, reports of Teutonic negotiations with the monarch, departure of all allied subjects from the capital and concentration of allied forces near Athens were the elements which gave concern here. All despatches from the capital are greatly delayed.

CHARGE PERSECUTIONS.

One despatch dated early in the week declared that adherents of former Premier Venizelos, now head of the provisional government established at Saloniki, were suffering persecution from the royalist forces and were fleeing Athens. Atrocities were charged against the Greek troops.

Meanwhile, the allied blockade of Greece went formally into effect, maintained by British and French warships.

A Reuter's Petrograd despatch quotes the Novoe Vremya as condemning the policy of the entente in "conducting interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the allies."

"The government and court at Athens," says the Novoe Vremya, "are our enemies and in Germany's service. Why do we continue to recognize as legitimate government authorities at Athens who are reduced to acting as a section of the German staff?"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Sharpe at Paris notified the state department today that the allied blockade of Greece began Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Government Monopoly of Wireless Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Authority to establish a government monopoly of radio communication between ship and shore stations through the purchase of all private radio stations in the United States is to be sought from Congress, according to Commander D. W. Todd, director of navy communication. "The necessity for strong government control of radio communications becomes more necessary as ship and shore stations increase in number," Director Todd says in his annual report given out today. "Interference and consequent inefficient communication will continue until such control is obtained," says the report.

Unworn Suit and Dre[illegible]es

that the present owners [illegible] use, for one reason or another, advertised in the "For Sale" [illegible] of The TRIBUNE. They are perfectly good and sold for less than half their cost.

If you have such unused garments advertise 2 lines 7 days, $1.00.

"CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE" IS ASSAILED

Petersen Urges Consideration of the Social Disease Problem; Heads Move for Laws to Better Conditions in State

Stirring Talk Arouses Hearers to Necessity of Coping With Danger; Plans to Be Made for a General Campaign

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, speaking before a large gathering of the Moose Club last night on "The Evil Cost of Delay," dwelt upon the "conspiracy of silence" which he said was one of the most potent factors in the spread of contagious diseases, outlining conditions as they exist in every community today and calling for support in obtaining the passage of laws by the State Legislature which will work toward concerted public action toward the control of the spread of communicable diseases.

As the result of his address, which is a preliminary step in a campaign to be waged in Oakland and which will become state-wide or even nation-wide in its scope, a committee of nine will be appointed to investigate the matter with a view of drafting bills to present to the Legislature. Funds for the campaign will be provided by the fraternal organizations of Oakland. On the committee will be men representing the different professions, physicians and lawyers and laymen interested in the movement. Chief Petersen was named chairman. Work will commence at once. The Moose lodge passed a resolution recommending that the address be printed in full in the national publication of the order.

Chief Petersen said today that the committee will determine whether there is sufficient time to get the matter in shape for the enactment of laws by the next Legislature. If it is considered that further investigation is needed to intelligently handle the proposition, the Legislature will be asked to appoint a commission together with the appropriation of funds to work with which will go into the ramifications of the subject with a view of reporting back to the following Legislature when statutes covering the whole matter will be ready for passage.

PETERSEN SPEAKS.

Chief Petersen spoke as follows:

We hear much these days of the high cost of living and various societies and commissions are engaged in an effort to reduce the great cost of the necessities of life. Tonight it is my purpose to speak for a short time on the high cost of dying, for life and death are two of the most tremendous facts that we know of.

Did you ever try and define death, that condition to which we are all swiftly going? Mr. Herbert Spencer defines death as being out of correspondence with the environment, and at first thought that definition does not mean very much to us, but on closer thought it means very much indeed. Looking around this audience I see men who appear to be alive but when we look closely into the physical condition of many here we find the seeds of death have begun to make their inroads and many of us are already partially dead.

Life is the most precious gift of God to mankind and the modern, progressive, humane sentiment is to preserve that life and to increase our enjoyment of it. More and more are the energies of the physician, the surgeon, the scientist and the humanitarian directed to the preservation of life, the elimination of disease and the conservation of physical energy and to that end, tonight I am making an effort to stir the great Moose heart of the American organization that we may try to awaken the citizenship of the city, state and the nation to a conscious realization of the great obligation that is ours, a duty to humanity, a duty that to a great degree is lying dormant and this neglected duty is causing untold human misery, physical suffering and financial loss to the nation. It is sapping the vitality and power of the citizenship of the future.

"CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE."

Heretofore there has been a conspiracy of silence on the part of the people concerning venereal diseases. The subject is avoided with disgust and those afflicted with these direful maladies are ashamed to admit it and the religious and moral law condemns the unfortunate and cares little for his misery and blames him in scathing terms for a condition that was brought about by his own folly and lust and considers that he richly deserves the punishment that his own sins has brought upon him. When we know that venereal disease strikes the unsuspecting wife, the innocent daughter, the prattling child and the unborn the venom of our contempt changes to horror and the springs of pity well up from the soul and our awakened humanity looks for some means to stay its progress.

The isolation of those afflicted with smallpox, the quarantine of those afflicted with contagious diseases, the effort to control tuberculosis are all steps in the right direction, but all these put together do not compare with the grave seriousness of the effect of such diseases upon the present generation, the generations to come and the tremendous financial and economic loss caused by the inroads of this direful disease.

Yet we are doing absolutely nothing to counteract the effect of these maladies, doing nothing to bring about a better order of health or an intelligent investigation of these conditions.

What are we going to do about it? If smallpox is a serious and contagious disease and we quarantine those who contract the disease to prevent others from getting it and to prevent epidemic, why should not the same rule obtain in the regulation of venereal disease?

POINTING TO DANGERS.

I might go on and on, but I have tried to present some most vital facts to you. I have tried to show you some of the darkest side of life, some of those who are saying each day the high cost of dying. If I can

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Sun. Eve., Dec. 10th

COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

Villa Attacks De Facto Army

Battle in Progress Near Chihuahua

EL PASO, Dec. 9.—Fighting between Villistas and Mexican [illegible] is reported to be going on near Ojinaga, 150 miles from Chihuahua City, during the night General Murgia Carranzista commander, learned reinforcements to the relief of General Ozuna's column of cavalry which left Ojinaga in pursuit of the bandits after the evacuation of Chihuahua City and had fallen into a Villista trap, according to information received here by Mexican and United States government officials.

Ozuna was caught into a trap early yesterday near Santa Ysabel by the Villistas. His forces were attacked and driven back toward the capital. Near Fresno Ozuna halted to make a stand against the bandits, meantime asking Murgia to hurry relief. Only the rear guard of Villistas engaged in the attempt to halt the pursuit of Ozuna's column. Refugees from Cuahuitlachi say Villa men were scattered in heavy bodies all along the Mexican Northwestern railway from Santa Ysabel westward. Villa himself is making his headquarters at Bustillos, they say.

WOMAN DENIES SHE IS BABY'S MOTHER

Infant in Court Case Was Left in San Rafael Home, Is Claimed.

Whether Mrs. Marie Eleanor Banta, former Berkeley woman, and widow of David T. Hanbury, a wealthy Englishman, faces the probability of an indictment at the hands of the Marin county grand jury on a charge of perjury, depends, according to Superior Judge Edgar T. Zook of San Rafael, and to District Attorney Edward I. Butler, upon the woman herself.

Mrs. Banta is defendant in a suit for the support of a minor child, brought by Mrs. Anna Porteous of San Rafael. According to the statement of Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Banta, then Mrs. Hanbury, brought an infant girl to her in 1912, just prior to her marriage to Banta. Mrs. Hanbury agreed to pay $20 a month for the child's support. Mrs. Porteous avers, which she failed to do.

MAKES DENIAL.

When the action was brought in court, Mrs. Banta, who is now the wife of a Martinez hotel man, denied that she was the mother of the child. In contradiction to this was the testimony of Dr. Edward Topham, a prominent physician of San Francisco, that he attended Mrs. Banta when the child was born at the King Edward apartments in San Francisco, in April, 1912. The nurse, he said, was Miss Emily Shattuck.

Still persisting in her denials, Mrs. Banta admitted that she was the mother of two children. David Hanbury, born of her first husband and heir to the Hanbury estates, and a second child, born later to herself and Banta. She intimated that the allegations about the parentage of the third child, Marie Mansfield, were being made to cloud the inheritance claims of her first child, David, to his father's extensive holdings.

Both Judge Zook and District Attorney Butler, however, took a different view of the matter, the court instructing the district attorney to lay the matter before the grand jury. Later the case was continued two weeks.

WAS TELEPHONE GIRL.

Mrs. Banta, before her marriage to Hanbury, was Miss Marie Eleanor Mansfield, a telephone girl. Her husband filed a divorce suit, naming several University of California students.

Stockton to Welcome Artillery Company

STOCKTON, Dec. 9. Stockton is planning a royal reception for the members of Battery C of the First Battalion, California Field Artillery, when they return home from Nogales next week.

Captain Edward van Vranken, who has been home on a thirty-day furlough, received news of the order for the return of the guardsmen from Lieutenant Otto E. Sandman, in command of the battery during Van Vranken's absence. Sandman reports that the battery is now attending a fair at Tucson and must march two days to reach headquarters at Nogales. The time of departure from there will depend on the arrival of cars.

Loot of Imprisoned Bank Robbers Found

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 9. — Two thousand dollars in currency and a brace of guns were found by officers today in a brush heap a short distance from the spot where the accused robbers of the Winslow, Nebraska, bank surrendered themselves last night in a wood a half mile south of Winnebago, Nebraska.

The Winslow loot so far recovered totals $1,500. The robbers are reported to have obtained about $7000 and search is still being made for the cash. Nothing is yet known as to the identity of the men.

To Clear Track for Wilson Rail Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To give the administration a completely clear track for carrying out its railroad legislative program, it was virtually decided today to sidetrack the hearing of the Newlands joint committee which has been investigating railroad and all public utilities questions. It is understood Senator Newlands will suggest to Congress Monday that the report of the committee, which is scheduled to be made January 8, be postponed until after March 4.

Rivet Passer Injured in Fall of 40 Feet

Falling 40 feet from a scaffolding at the Union Iron Works, Will Butler, 18 years of age, suffered injuries this morning which may prove fatal. Butler is a rivet passer. While on the high platform he lost his balance and fell to the ground below. It is thought that his skull is fractured.

Butler lives with his parents at 518 Pine street. At a late hour today he was still unconscious.

The success of this great order is a splendid work for humanity, I shall be pleased and proud, if I have awakened within you a sense of your own personal responsibility my talk here tonight will not be in vain. Those who take up the cause of humanity are not paid in the coin of the realm, and their reward is often given in the terms of unjust criticism and harsh treatment. The torchbearers of humanity must be content with the reward of service that is put in the knowledge that duty well performed is all sufficient, and the noble things to be shown on the earth here, or after the death of the soldier, are worth all the effort required.

COMMISSION WILL TAKE UP PROBLEMS

Business Men Co-operating With Federal Body to Assemble Data.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The country's business men have given hearty co-operation to the Federal Trade Commission in its efforts to maintain proper standards of commercial morality in American business, according to the annual report of the commission made public today.

Development of the commission's policy has had for its first purpose, the report declares, promotion of the best business efficiency. Its aim has been "to understand and make allowance for the difficulty of the problem, to see both side of every case, to protect men in the furtherance of legitimate self-interest by all reasonable and normal methods, and at the same time to keep the channels of competition free and open to all, so that a man with small capital may engage in business in competition with powerful rivals, assured that he may operate his business free from harrassment and intimidation and may be given a fair opportunity to work out his business problems with such industry, efficiency and intelligence as he may possess."

The report lays stress on the work of the commission in preventing unfair competition. Since its creation and up to the end of the fiscal year the commission has considered 246 applications for the issuance of complaints against corporations and firms accused of unfair practices. Of these, 167 have been disposed of in various ways. Some concerns were ordered to discontinue the tactics complained of, others voluntarily agreed to cease unbusinesslike methods, and in some cases no law violations were found. The charges covered many kinds of law violations.

The trade commission's work has included also economic and special investigations. What the commission considers its most important economic inquiry was into the subject of co-operation in export trade. This report was issued during the summer and recommended to Congress that American manufacturers be permitted to form export combinations. A bill providing for that, having the endorsement of the administration, is now pending in Congress.

One investigation had to do with uniform accounting methods. That showed, according to the commission, a large percentage of the country's manufacturers and merchants had slight knowledge of their costs of production or selling expense. An investigation of trade possibilities and conditions in each of the country's industries, the report says, developed information that will prove invaluable to producers and persons contemplating investments.

The commission investigated the high prices of gasoline, started inquiries into the print paper situation and the bituminous and anthracite coal industries, continued its investigation of resale price maintenance and aided in disposing of the Mexican sisal crop.

Activities in connection with enforcement of the Sherman act included an investigation to determine the relations existing between various companies into which the Standard Oil Company was dissolved and preparation of a decree in the Corn Products Refining Company case referred to it by the federal courts.

An urgent appeal is made to Congress for a larger appropriation for carrying on the work of the commission, which the report declares, has grown so heavy the present force of employes cannot handle it.

TO USE WASTE OIL TO MAKE GASOLINE

Mine Bureau to Cut Production of Auto Fuel to 6 Cents a Gallon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Manufacture of radium worth more than a million dollars; a saving of more than $20,000,000 worth of nature gas in the Blackwell field of Oklahoma; manufacture of gasoline at a cost of 6 cents a gallon; development of an electrical furnace which promises to wipe out losses of $10,000,000 a year in the melting of brass, and the saving of many lives through the promotion of scientific mining methods are among the achievements of the Federal Bureau of Mines outlined today in the annual report of the director, Van H. Manning.

The manufacture of radium has accomplished in co-operation with the National Radium Institute, which furnished capital of $300,000 necessary to develop an economical method of extracting the precious metal from the carnotite ores of the west. Eight and one-half grams of radium were produced at a cost less than $10,000 per gram, which in open market would have cost between $100,000 and $120,000 a gram. The greater part of the product was turned over to the great hospitals for use in treatment of cancer, from which it is estimated there are 75,000 deaths each year in the United States.

The new process of manufacturing gasoline was evolved with the Rittman furnace, which makes it possible to take the waste gas oil of California which is worth two cents a gallon and make from it gasoline at a cost of 6 cents a gallon. The report announces that the Rittman process is a commercial success and that the bureau is "ready to give to the public a commercial cracking process, free of royalty which will make available for internal combustion engines large quantities of otherwise unavailable fractions of petroleum."

Estate of $200,000 Is to Be Probated

Acting as one of the executors of the will of Henriette Lachman of Mission San Jose, widow of the founder of Palmdale, the Union Trust Company of San Francisco and Albert Lachman, a son of the deceased, filed the will for probate and petitioned the probate court for letters of administration.

Albert Lachman is chief beneficiary of the estate, which includes the S. Lachman Company of San Francisco and valuable lands at Mission San Jose, including the beautiful Palmdale winery vineyards and hill lands. Three grandchildren, Samuel Metzger, Elsa Metzger Davis and Vera Metzger Davis, are to share one half of the estate. Dr. Rachel Ash, a niece, inherits $2500, Eda Metzger $500 and Anna Green $500. The estate is valued at approximately $200,000.

Three British, One Danish Vessel Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Danish steamship Sigurd, 2119 tons gross, and of the British steamships Averistan, 3818 tons, Conchi, 5620, and Tanfield.

U. S. Postoffice Surplus $5,200,000

Burleson's Report Shows Gains

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report, made public today, declares there was a postoffice department surplus of $5,360,000 during the present year and enumerates as among the year's accomplishments improvement of the parcels post, extension of city and rural deliveries and development of the postal savings system.

A surplus of $12,500,000 is shown says the report, for three years of the four the administration has been in office, and it calls attention to deficits under previous administrations. The department makes many recommendations for improvement of the service. Some of the most important are these:

That early action be taken by Congress declaring a government monopoly over all utilities for the public transmission of intelligence and that as soon as possible the telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States be incorporated into the postal establishment.

That $300,000 be appropriated now for acquiring telegraph and telephone utilities in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

RATES REVISED.

That second class postal rates be revised to make second class matter pay more of its share of transportation expense and that the one-cent rate be applied to all so-called drop letters.

That public buildings erected for postoffice purposes be standardized and that their costs be commensurate with the needs of the service.

That funds be expended in a number of large cities for buildings not of ornamental design but designed to accommodate the postal service before more money is spent in smaller towns where buildings are not needed and cannot be justified.

That changes be made in the present building policy which imposes a fixed charge on the department that has grown burdensome.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

That the classified service be extended to include the position of postmasters at offices of the first, second and third classes.

That the department be authorized to bond its employes so that the government may be protected more adequately and that relief may be afforded officials and employees of the service.

That the pay of rural carriers be equalized by fixing salaries on the basis of the number of pieces and weight of mail transported, length of routes and time required to serve them, instead of solely on length of routes as at present.

That $100,000 be appropriated for experiments in aerial transportation of mail.

That legislation be passed to enable the department to organize postoffices on a more business-like basis and to standardize the salaries of supervisory employes in an equitable manner.

PARCELS POST.

Growth of the parcels post will cut the cost of living to the city dweller, the report declares. The service is now handling ninety million packages a month. Liberal changes in its regulations have done much to bring about it sextension, it is declared.

Under a law passed last July, the department on November 1 put parts of the railway mail service on the space basis of pay, using rates which are the maximum provided by the act. These rates, the report says are excessive, and under the law the department will on January 1 file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a comprehensive plan of service which will embody a recommendation looking to a reduction of the rates.

VESTRYMEN NAMED BY EPISCOPALIANS

Delegates Are Also Elected at Meeting of St. Peter's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church took place in the parish house last night, Rev. Father Edgar F. Gee presiding. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The following were selected as vestrymen for the coming year: Will J. Loveland, Kirk W. Eichelberger, J. Munroe Gilman, Berthold Wuth, Clement Taylor, Einer W. Jacobsen and George E. Sibdett.

The following were selected as delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention, which is to be held at Grace Episcopal Church in San Francisco on January 23: C. J. Gratiot, Kirk W. Eichberger, Will J. Loveland, Einer W. Jacobsen and Clement Taylor. The following delegates to the House of Churchwomen were also chosen: Mrs. J. E. Clemmell, Mrs. Will J. Loveland, Mrs. George S. Strowbridge, Mrs. Thomas D. Coghill and Miss Gladys Smith.

COPPER PRODUCERS ARE NOT WORRIED

Selling Agents Profess to Have No Definite Knowledge of British Embargo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Leading copper producers and selling agents here profess to have no definite knowledge of the action taken by the British government prohibiting importation of copper without special permit and they seem disposed to minimize its importance.

It was observed by trade authorities that the British government has exercised supreme control over copper exports to Europe for more than a year. All sales to Great Britain and all allies during this period have been negotiated through London or through the fiscal agents of the British government in this country.

John C. Murphy, Aged 100 Years, Is Dead

WOODLAND, Dec. 9.—Within a month of his 101st birthday, John Collin Murphy, San Francisco pioneer, is dead at his son's home here. It is odd the number of times the final six appears in the calendar years of his life that were the most marked for him.

He was born in 1816, came to the United States in 1846, was married in 1866, lost his home and most treasured relics in the big San Francisco fire of 1906, and died in 1916. He was a native of Ireland, born in the parish of Passgrova, Kilkenny, in January, 1816. He had lived during the lifetime of every President of the United States except Washington.

Murphy landed in this country at New York in 1846, and came on to San Francisco in 1847.

Murphy married Bridget Pierce in 1866. Two sons and one daughter were born to them. Mrs. Murphy died in 1900. One son was accidentally killed. J. J. Murphy, the other son, lives in Woodland, and the daughter, Mrs. Agnes Longinetti, in San Francisco.

Bees in College Drop Honey Into Classroom

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 9.—Co-eds in the College of Notre Dame, local Catholic school, were thrown into a near-panic because of the mysterious presence of honey on the floor of one of the classrooms and on the desks. Several of the young women found honey in their hair and on their dresses.

One of the instructors made an investigation. She found the ceiling of the classroom was leaking honey.

Albert Berg, local apiarist, was called and after driving a swarm of tramp bees extracted 200 pounds of honey from the garret of the college.

Fed Cornmeal to Fish, Now Asks $4 a Day

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. — Even in Utopia there is trouble occasionally. Today, C. Weismeyer filed suit for recovery of $1190.91, alleged to be due him from the Llano del Rio Colony of Socialists in Antelope valley. He claimed the constitution of the colony guaranteed him $4 for each day's work. In behalf of the other colonists, Attorney Job Harriman states that the "day's work" done by Weismeyer was to feed the colony's fish a little cornmeal and egg once a day.

TEN YEARS FOR WOMAN SLAYER

Edith Colby, Who Killed Montana Politician, Receives Sentence Quietly.

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 9.—Miss Edith Colby, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas was sentenced today to serve ten years in the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, by Judge McCulloch. Miss Colby made no statement.

Special Prosecutor Wheeler presented a motion to Judge McCulloch to dismiss the charge of murder filed against A. S. Ainsworth in connection with the Thomas killing. Judge McCulloch said he would not pass on the motion because he had disqualified himself, but would leave the motion to Judge Clements who tried Miss Colby.

Wheeler told the court he had talked with persons claiming to have evidence in the Ainsworth case and had found the evidence only the opinions of those he had talked to.

Ainsworth was the owner of the paper for which Miss Colby was a reporter.

EMBARGO SOUGHT ON ARMS EXPORTS

Resolution to Prevent Shipments to Europe Introduced in Lower House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An embargo on the export of arms and munitions was asked in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio.

The resolution provides for the embargo to continue in effect one year from date of passage, or the end of the European war. The resolution is "to protect the people from extortionate prices in case of war and from responsibility for aiding in the continuance of the European war."

Penalties of from $1000 to $10,000 and not more than ten years imprisonment and forfeiture of the vessel or vehicle carrying the munitions, either or both, is provided.

State Pioneer Buried With Masonic Rites

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Elephant C. Palmer, California pioneer and prominent Mason, who died early Thursday morning following a three-days' illness of pneumonia, was held here yesterday afternoon under the direction of Alamo Lodge, F. and A. M. A Masonic quartet rendered several sacred selections at the Presbyterian Church and at the grave.

He is survived by two children, Lewis R. Palmer of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

Cockran Leaves Dec. 26 for Bomb Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Attorney Wm. Bourke Cockran of New York, politician and national figure, will leave New York for San Francisco on December 26, to be leading counsel for Thomas J. Mooney, accused bomb plotter. A telegram to this effect has been received by Attorney Maxwell McNutt.

According to McNutt, every record and clipping bureau on the preparedness parade explosion and on the subsequent trial and conviction of Warren K. Billings has already been sent on to Cockran.

The trial will begin January 3.

Tonopah Miners Vote Against Wage Strike

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 9.—By a large majority approximately 1000 mine workers in this district voted today to refuse to strike for a flat advance of 50c a day regardless of the price of silver. Operators had already given a 50c increase on silver remaining above 70c.

Germans Repulse Night Drive on Somme Front

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Violent artillery fighting took place on the Somme front yesterday, it is announced officially. A night advance against German positions near Le Trasnloy was repulsed.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of L. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement.

Detectives on Trail of Missing Jewels

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Detectives were today seeking to solve the mysterious disappearance of jewelry valued at approximately $5000 from the suite of Charles A. Erickett in the Stewart hotel.

The loss was reported Thursday.

there's Health in this can

Chocolate is an appealing food—perhaps the most delicious of all foods. It is likewise **nutritious** food—perhaps the most nutritious.

When you buy Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate you get the grand prize winner, a chocolate of finest quality packed in a hermetically sealed can that holds all the Ghirardelli goodness in and keeps all outside evils out.

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4 Per Cent Savings Dividend

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1916, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1917.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1917, will draw interest from January 1, 1917.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND

H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

Two Great Sermons Tomorrow

By the Popular Preacher, W. K. TOWNER.

A. M. "Where God Is Not" | P. M. "The Seventh Time"

GREAT MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BOTH SERVICES.

Anthem, "Jerusalem" ..... (Gounod)

Mrs. W. W. Footman and Choir.

Solo, "The Birthday of A King," MR. ROBERT D. McCLURE.

See the Beautiful Baptismal Service.

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THE POPULAR CHURCH FIRST BAPTIST

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PAY TRIBUTE TO FORMER PRINCIPAL

More Than 100 Men and Women Who Were Once Under His Instruction Gather at Big Banquet to Honor Professor

Review of Pioneer's Life Discloses Fact That He Took a Part in Many History-Making Events in the Early Days

Educators and leaders in the public and business life of Alameda county and across the bay, forming the alumni of the San Jose State Normal School, to the number of more than one hundred, honored Professor C. W. Childs, their former school president, at a farewell dinner in the Oakland Tech High School last night, to mark his retiring from educational work in Oakland. Professor Childs has been for sometime a lecturer for the Oakland Board of Education and is retiring from that work to engage in horticulture on his ranch in St. Helena. Those assembled to greet him last night were his former pupils of the San Jose Normal School, who are now lawyers, doctors, business men and teachers.

CAREER IS PRAISED.

His career as a pioneer in the scholastic, political and civic life of the State was commented upon by the speakers. Henry C. Petray was toastmaster. James Addicott, principal of the San Francisco Polytechnical High School, extended the greetings of the company to Professor Child. Other speakers at the banquet included A. C. Barker, city superintendent of schools; P. M. Fisher, principal of the Oakland Technical High School; Senator J. B. Sanford, Fred Arbogast, Dr. A. J. Black, San Francisco; James Preston, State Senator-elect; Frank M. Carr, Eleanor Pratt, San Francisco; Miss Mary Maguire and J. G. Beatty.

George Edgar on behalf of the alumni presented Professor Childs with his portrait.

A review of Professor Childs' educational and civic work in California was given as follows:

C. W. Childs came across the "plains" in an emigrant train to California in 1861. He received some military training in an United States military company on the Plains and used his knowledge in helping to organize the California militia, in which he eventually served as a captain. He assisted in forming the old Union League of California, and was secretary of a large department of that organization during the Civil War period. He began teaching soon after arriving in the State and has served nearly half a century as teacher in country and city schools, having been principal of a high school, county superintendent of schools, teacher, vice-president and president of the San Jose Normal for 20 years and lecturer and supervisor of schools in Oakland.

He is the only one alive of the party that went to Sacramento and secured the appropriation for the first normal school in California, and is the only living ex-president of the San Jose Normal School. He is a graduate of that school and of a business college and has taken some special work in two universities. He, in connection with John Swett and some other pioneer schoolmen, organized the State Teachers' association of California, and later was president of that body. He is probably the only living representative of that first meeting. He served on the County Board of Education of El Dorado and Solono counties and was a member of the State Board of Education for nine years.

INTEREST IS ACTIVE.

He has always taken an active interest in business, and in civic and political affairs of this State. When the Union Bank of San Jose failed, he was elected one of the receivers to settle the affairs of that institution. The settlement of the affairs of this bank caused litigation that is famous for the results obtained in securing for depositors all their deposits and causing changes in the State banking laws.

When the great Prune association of California decided to dissolve, he was elected one of the receivers to settle its accounts and distribute its assets. He was an active representative of California's fruit industries at the great Expositions held in St. Louis and in Seattle. As member of the third house of California legislature, he did excellent service in behalf of school legislation. He took a very active part in the civic affairs of Solano and Santa Clara counties when a resident there, and he has been an active participant in the civic affairs of Oakland, as one of its foremost citizens.

He is the author of a work on bookkeeping and also of one on the essentials of United States history, and has contributed many articles to agricultural magazines on California horticultural subjects.

The following members of the San Jose State Normal School alumni attended the banquet:

Dr. and Mrs. Gaddis, Senator J. B. Sanford, Eleanor Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, Dr. Fred Ogden, H. C. Petray, Prof. Holway, E. M. Fisher, Dr. Ben Cory, Dr. A. M. Cobb, Dr. J. A. Black, A. C. Barker, Helen Artieda, C. C. Adams and wife, James Addicott, Fred Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, Miss Blythe, Miss Annie Bradley, Elizabeth Davis, Mr. Hooker, J. G. Beatty, Miss S. M. Christensen, Lillian Cross, Annie Cooper, Bessie Cooper, Victorine Heartley, Miss Keildor, E. W. Kottonger, Robert Mantz, Miss M. C. Maguire, Frances Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, K. C. Mollhardt, Etta L. Ogden, Francis Ogier, Mrs. E. McFarland Parker, Anna M. Richardson, Harriet Ray, Henrietta Rowell, Elsie Ruhl, Grace Russell and guest, Sallie Storrie, Annie E. Sinnott, Mrs. S. W. Swett, W. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stirling, Lula Spangler, J. H. Trimble, Ida Vandergaw, Cornelia Walker, Frank Cauch, Fred Clark, Frank Carr, Emma Danielwitz, Josephine Devine, Sarah Davis, Gideon Davis, Miss Du Bois, Mrs. Effie deWitt W. J. Dougherty, Mrs. F. B. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar, Laura Everett, Miss Terbush, Sue Fratis, George Prick, Wm. Greenwell, Louise Grove, Mrs. F. P. Green, Mrs. Wm. Gassaway and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Helen Hughes, Miss Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Hauch, Amelia Hartmann, Arthur Weed and wife, Mrs. A. H. Webster, Margaret Wales, Mrs. Wagner, Anna Keefe, Miss Hogan, Miss L. C. L. Jamsen, Dr. A. S. Larkey, Judge Wm. Langdon.

"THE CLOD" REALLY HAS AMBITIONS, SHE SAYS

Sarah Padden Tells of Her Hopes for the Future

SARAH PADDEN AFTER SHE HAS TRANSFORMED HERSELF INTO "THE CLOD."

"She's so interesting. I find new byways in her character every time I play with her."

Miss Padden, Orpheum star, wasn't a bit cattish, although she was talking about one of her best friends.

"Sometimes I compel Mary Trask to make 'em laugh out there in front. Other times her leaden manner creates a gasping that makes my own throat interior shrivel a bit. She is perfectly wonderful—that clod!"

Repetition must be made that Sarah Padden wasn't saying nasty things behind a friend's back. No one could be more innocent of such a charge, for there she sat in that plain cotton—or maybe it was calico—gown, combing back nice hair and peering carefully at herself in the glass.

CLOD EXPRESSIVE.

A few minutes later I knew that Miss Padden had not been talking about anyone—other than herself. For if ever Mary Trask—the dumb though potentially explosive clod of "The Clod"—was in my presence, she was there now.

"I love her," continued Miss Padden in the same impersonal tone. "And the peculiar part of it all is this she appeals to the men more than to the women. Women have been through the drudgery to a certain extent and many times laugh at her. Men love their women. That's the reason 'The Clod' gives them heart-pounding. The women sympathize, but they giggle slightly."

And Miss Padden should know. She's been associating with "The Clod" long enough.

TELLS AMBITIONS.

"A good churchman in Chicago gave me my chance to go on the stage. I understudied Miss Helen Ware as Anna Jeffries in 'The Third Degree' that first year. Then I was placed at the head of a No. 2 company of 'Kindling.' A session in vaudeville with 'The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row,' and Mr. Martin Beck declared me ready for the Orpheum circuit."

Miss Padden was covering her arms and face with red liquid, much like thin tomato soup. Then she began touching eyelashes. Then she blackened her cheeks, and Mary Trask sat there with stooped shoulders and every appearance of "The Clod" on her trim person. Even at close range the illusion was present.

"Interesting as she is, Mary must be discarded when the time comes. I feel that I can act—really act. It bubbles up in me. I hope for big things. Gracious knows, a girl must have big ambitions, mustn't she?"

All of which one must admit was a queer way for the dull Tennessee clod to be speaking, wasn't it?

EMBARGO CLOSES ATLANTIC PORTS

Eastern Freight Association Lines Strike at Middle West Export Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Announcement today that all Eastern roads were in the embargo on shipments to the Atlantic coast left only New Orleans and Galveston as the commercially practicable trade routes open for Middle West munition makers and other war goods producers.

The entire list of Atlantic seaboard ports is closed by the embargo on shipments, every line in the Eastern freight association having issued an order which strikes at the export business. Makers of certain goods for domestic use are affected by the embargo, as well as makers and producers of goods for export.

The embargo applies to certain carload shipments with some exceptions, chief of which is coal, a commodity seldom shipped from the Middle West to the Atlantic. Several of the roads have announced that the embargo will not be enforced against food for consumption in the United States.

Veteran Clergyman Observes Anniversary

Informal celebration of the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Rev. C. W. Courtright and his wife was held this week. At the home of the couple, 3535 Ardley street, friends and relatives gathered to pay tribute to the 77-year-old clergyman and his wife of 73.

Eleven children have resulted from their union. Only three reside in this state—all daughters. Seven years ago Dr. Courtright himself began the construction of his own home. He completed it three years later and at present the couple are living there. It is a six-room residence.

Nation Growing Out of Politics, Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson in an address of welcome to the delegates of the Social Insurance Conference last night said the country had reached a state of development which leaves purely political questions in the background.

"We are studying the people, whom long ago we ought to have served better than we have served them," he said.

The reception accorded the chief executive amounted to an ovation.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson urged the adoption of an old age pension and widows' pension laws.

Samuel Gompers favored the workmen's compensation laws, but opposed the adoption of compulsory health insurance. He said there was more voluntary social insurance among the workers of the United States than in any other country in the world.

Shipbuilding in U. S. Sets Record for Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Merchant ships built in the United States in the first eleven months of this year more than doubled in tonnage the whole of last year's output. The Bureau of Navigation announces that 1115 vessels had been turned out with a gross tonnage of 521,711. All but 49 were for the American flag.

Domestic wooden vessels number 936, with a tonnage of 127,276, and steel, 130, with a 361,170 tonnage. The Atlantic and Gulf trade took 546 vessels, the Pacific trade 262, the Great Lakes 114 and Western rivers 143.

There are now building and under contract vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,200,060, the largest total ever reported in the country's history.

Milk Producers Must Submit to Tests

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Upon advice of his attorney and legal adviser, Kemper D. Campbell, the State Board of Health will refuse to be guided by the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb, when recently, in interpreting the pure milk law, held that it was possible for milk producers to grade their own product without inspection, providing the milk, upon examination, came up to the standard represented. Campbell, in an opinion rendered to Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, holds that inspection is necessary and that no producer is allowed to grade his own milk.

Campbell holds that any producer labeling milk either grade A or grade B without meeting the requirements of the new milk law, is clearly in violation of its provisions.

BACK YARD FARMS PLAN OF U. OF C.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—A plan to reduce the high cost of living by backyard farming under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California will be launched here next week by the farm bureau.

Dean Thomas Forsythe Hunt, head of the University agricultural department, and Warren T. Clare of the university extension department will explain how the organization can be formed and the appointment of a farm adviser by the federal Department of Agriculture obtained.

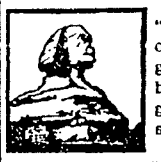
U. S. PROTESTS IN BELGIAN BEHALF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public tonight by the State Department.

The note was cabled to Charge Drew at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson with instructions that he read it personally to the German chancellor. In making it public the State Department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK



"The doctor often finds a good liver and a bad liver together in the same bed."

RICH STRIKE MADE.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 9.—A strike of quartz in the Sultana mine here, which will yield from $300 to $400 per ton in gold, is reported. The strike was made on the 1100-foot level, where a small force was engaged in development work.

TWO YOUNG BULLS SELL FOR $36,600

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Finderne Mutual Fayne Valdessa, a junior yearling Holstein bull, consigned by Bernhard Meyer of Finderne, N. J., sold in the ring at the Sixth Pacific International Livestock Show yesterday for $21,500, the highest price ever paid on the Pacific Coast for a single animal. He was bought by John von Herberg, owner of ninety head of pure-bred Holsteins at Kent, Wash.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fifteen thousand, one hundred dollars were paid at auction here yesterday for Woodford Sixth, a prize Hereford bull at the International Livestock Exposition, N. J.

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CHAMBER WILL SELECT DIRECTORS

Prominent Nominees on Ballot; Polls to Be Open During the Day.

From a ticket of nine submitted nominees, seven directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to serve three years each, will be selected at the regular annual election, which takes place Wednesday. An eighth director, to serve for one year to fill out an unexpired term, will be elected at that time, but owing to the fact that Harrison S. Robinson was unanimously selected as nominee for that position, there will be no contest on his candidacy.

The election will be by ballot, similar to a city or county election. Sample ballots mailed to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, permit a selection of nominees. The polls will be open during the entire day. In the evening the various votes will be counted and the results polled. Formal announcement will be made at the directors' dinner which is the customary function that marks the close of election day.

The candidates are well known to the east bay district. They are Edwin B. Bull, real estate man; H. C. Capwell, of department store fame; Russell Lowry, president of the First National Bank; John P. Maxwell, hardware merchant; J. R. Millar, head of the California Cotton Mills; Charles H. Moore, commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; B. H. Pendleton, tobacco merchant and former city councilman; George E. Randolph, superintendent of the Union Iron Works and Joseph J. Rosborough, postmaster of Oakland.

Mayor of Sausalito Hands in Resignation

SAUSALITO, Dec. 9.—Mayor Charles H. Becker has resigned, on the ground that he refuses to sit at meetings of the board of town trustees with Trustee L. C. Pistolesi. This action on Mayor Becker's part, his friends say, may result in a recall election directed at Pistolesi, or in Pistolesi's resignation.

Mayor Becker announced yesterday that he was tired of constant friction with Trustee Pistolesi at the board meetings. He sent an announcement of his resignation, which was placed in the hands of former Mayor Charles M. Gunn to a number of prominent citizens.

Several weeks ago Mayor Becker resigned. In deference to a petition signed by 500 citizens, he later withdrew his resignation. This time he has placed his resignation in the hands of his friends for a period of four weeks. It is said there is an understanding that this is to afford time for Becker's friends to start a recall election against Pistolesi.

SINGERS ARE HEARD.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — Appreciation of the artistic excellence of program and rendition was given by the audience which last evening heard Anna Miller Wood-Harvey, mezzo contralto, and Stephen N. Wyckoff, bass, in recital at Unity hall. The proceeds are for the benefit of the women's work at the First Unitarian church. Several groups of songs were given in beautiful manner by each vocalist.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Oak Grove Lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers last night: Worshipful master, Otto H. Fischer; senior warden, Frank Billington; junior warden, Carl C. Querz; treasurer, H. M. Hammond; secretary, Oswald Lubbock; trustees, C. H. Wever, James Sheeran, William H. Worden, Frank V. Bordwell.

MASONS ELECT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — Berkeley Lodge, No. 363, F. & A. M., last evening elected officers as follows: E. R. Nash, worshipful master; E. C. Forbes, senior warden; George H. Everett, junior warden; Robert B. Baird, treasurer; Charles A. McKelvey, secretary. There will be a public installation of these officers and the appointive officers on the evening of Thursday, December 21.

SURPRISE PROWLER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9. — F. E. Graham of 2128 San Antonio avenue put to rout a midnight prowler in the rear yard of the Graham home last night. Graham flashed a light in the intruder's face and the latter jumped over a rear fence and escaped.

Alaska Women to Fight U. S. Booze

Sale of Confiscated Whisky Opposed

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 9. — Women temperance workers in Seward will appeal by telegraph to Attorney-General Gregory and Secretary of the Interior Lane to nullify a judicial order bearing the signature of Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, directing a quantity of contraband whisky be sold here by the federal authorities by public auction. The women insist the liquor should be destroyed. If they fail in their appeal they intend to submit the matter to President Wilson. The whisky was confiscated at Anchorage. The sale is set for December 15.

ALAMEDA SCHOOL WILL TEACH WAR

First Institution of Kind in the State to Install Military Courses.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9. — The military spirit of preparedness has gripped Alameda strongly. To the recently organized company of cadets drilling in McKinley park and to the plans for the reorganization of Company G, this city has now added a military course to the high school curriculum and has organized a company of boy scouts.

The boy scouts were organized last night at an entertainment and meeting at the Haight school auditorium. A seven-reel movie, "The Adventure of a Boy Scout," stirred youthful ardor prior to the organization.

The program of exercises included addresses by Carlos J. Berna, acting scout commissioner; H. D. Cross, national field scout commissioner; Major C. L. Tilden, Spanish war veteran, and Dr. W. Barclay Stephens, chairman of the Alameda boy scout committee. The Haight school orchestra furnished the music numbers.

The military course in the high school will probably be taken next term by 2500 high school boys. Between 150 and 200 boys have already signed for the military instruction and will be informed students next term. Uncle Sam supplies uniforms, equipment and a military instructor. The military course follows initiatory work by the Citizens' club of the Alameda high school, which works in conjunction with the high school faculty and student body. The committee from the club is composed of George L. Dillman, P. S. Teller, W. C. Sharpstein, Captain C. P. Magagnos, Colonel A. Matthewson and Dr. George C. Thompson.

The Alameda high will be the first California high school to take up the military course under the new Federal government plan. Lieutenant Charles Lamb will probably be the instructor.

Funeral of Dentist Is Held at Colusa

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Funeral services were held today at Colusa for the late Dr. Henry Calmles, dentist, who died at his home at 2122 Bancroft way shortly after suffering an attack of heart failure in the street. He was a native of Colusa, 49 years of age and a practising dentist about the bay for a number of years. Mrs. Martha Calmles Wylie, at whose residence he made his home, and Miss Cynthia Calmles, also of Berkeley, are sisters who survive him.

INITIATION IS HELD.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9. — Fair Oaks Rebekah Lodge held an initiation and celebration in I. O. O. F. hall last night. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Randlett, noble grand, and of a committee composed of Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. George Whitman and G. W. Murphy.

FALLS FROM LADDER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Charles Randolph of 2114 Central avenue is at his home recovering from painful injuries sustained in the Nathan-Dorhmann store Wednesday, when he fell from a ladder and incurred a deep cut on his head.

OPEN STANFORD ALL YEAR ROUND

New System, Shortening the Courses, to Be Put Into Effect by Faculty.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 9. — At a meeting of the Stanford faculty yesterday, it was voted to keep the doors of the university open the year around and divide the academic year into four quarters instead of two semesters, as at present. The plan will begin October first of this year, which means that the students will have a month extra of vacation this summer. President Ray Lyman Wilbur feels sure that the trustees of the university will officially approve the plan and will be able to care for the matter financially.

Beginning October 1, the year will be divided as follows.

Autumn term—begins October 1 and lasts 12 weeks, ending just before Christmas.

Winter term—begins January 2 and lasts 11 weeks, ending about March 20.

Spring term—begins March 30, lasts 11 weeks and ends about September 1.

ONE MONTH VACATION.

There will be one month of vacation, which will take place during the month of September.

Degrees will be granted at the end of each of the quarters but the end of the spring quarter will be the time, as under the present system, for the annual commencement exercises.

The advantages of the continuous session plan, as the university authorities see it, are it prevents the loss of time from closing the institution several months every year, and those months among the best in the year in California for study; that it will broaden the usefulness of the university by making it possible for students from other universities to attend for work they wish to take up and for instructors of other universities to take up special work; that it will give the members of the faculty vacations at different times of the year, permitting them to visit other colleges while they are in session or participating in other activities. In general, the university instructors are supposed to teach only three of the four quarters each year.

TO CONCENTRATE WORK.

The adoption of the shorter term as the unit of year division will result in greater concentration of courses in order that they may be completed in half the time at present allotted to them. This means that classes will be held more frequently and students will therefore take fewer subjects at a time.

Oakland Couple Wed; Surprise to Friends

Leslie E. Arlett, aged 21 years, a nephew of Arthur Arlett, well-known member of the Welfare League, and Myrtle L. Hathaway, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Hathaway, 1629 Eighty-ninth avenue, took out a marriage license today. Friends said they did not know of the wedding arrangements of the young couple.

Arlett lives with his mother, Mrs. H. T. Arett, at 1120 Auseon avenue, and is an electrician with the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company. The bride's father is also employed by the traction company.

RAISES FIREMEN.

Gratitude on the part of F. A. Crellin, 614 Third street, to the Oakland Fire Department for saving his home from destruction recently was manifested in a letter received from him today by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson. The writer praised the work of the department in fighting the fire.

PLAN ELOCUTION CONTEST.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — An annual gold medal declamatory contest is planned as one of the features of next term at the Burbank evening school which, with a registration of 326, has just closed one of its most successful terms. A Christmas tree and musical program were portions of the closing program.

LODGE MEN TO VISIT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — Berkeley lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 270, will this evening visit Orion lodge of East Oakland to confer the first degree. There are a number of candidates. Local members will assemble at the lodge rooms at 7 o'clock.

ALBANY BALLOTING ON STREET BONDS

$20,000 for the Paving of San Pablo Avenue Up for Decision.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—This city is voting today on a bonding proposition of $20,000 for the paving of one-half of San Pablo avenue from end to end. Much interest has been aroused in the bonds and a vote of considerable size is anticipated. The morning vote indicated a heavier than usual balloting on a bonding project.

The campaign was brought to a close with a rally last evening in the Albany school. Mayor O. C. Marr, members of the city council, Charles F. Stern of the State Highway Commission and others were among the speakers. Commissioner F. T. Robson of Berkeley also has spoken here for the bonds.

Upon the action of the voters today will depend largely the completion of the state highway from the Contra Costa line to Oakland. The supervisors are to pave half of the roadway if the city votes to pave the other half.

Paid Cash for His Wife's Kisses, He Says

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9. — A bitter complaint that his wife insisted upon measuring out her affection on a strictly business basis was part of the testimony of the Rev. John Triplett, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Woodbury, when he took the witness stand in his suit for divorce against his wife, Dorothy. The clergyman told the court that Mrs. Triplett demanded payment for her carfesses and when he balked she told him that other men's wives got as much as $10 for every such display of affection.

CHAMBER TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Berkeley Commerce Men Prepare for "Get Together" Program.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — President E. F. Loudeck will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Berkeley chamber of commerce at the Hotel Shattuck, Wednesday evening. There will be talks by a number of Berkeley men to occupy three minutes each.

Lowell Moore Redfield will sing "Well Beloved California," and other favorite songs. Professor E. P. Allen's stringed orchestra will furnish a program of instrumental music. Professor Allen will render a violin solo.

The occasion is to be entirely informal, and business men are expected to go direct from their offices and stores to the repast. The reception committee includes the following:

President E. F. Loudeck, chairman; former presidents D. E. Bigelow, Fred W. Foss, S. C. Irving, W. J. Mortimer, Dr. E. N. Rowell, B. J. Bither, Charles D. Heywood, C. C. Juster, G. H. Ochel-tree, G. L. Schneider, Directors M. P. W. Albee, D. E. Bigelow, M. E. Driver, Chas. D. Heywood, L. B. Huston, Herbert Jones, H. C. Macaulay, C. C. Newkirk, James W. Plachek, W. A. Shockley, Carl Bartlett, H. H. Camper, B. A. Glover, H. S. Howard, H. D. Irwin, Thos. H. Nevin, J. H. Pape, F. M. Shick, F. H. Thatcher, B. J. Williams.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ARLETT-HATHAWAY—Leslie E. Arlett, 21, and Myrtle L. Hathaway, 17, both of Oakland.

BENNETT-HEELAN—Bert Bennett, 29, and Katherine Heelan, 25, both of Oakland.

COITO-SEQUEIRA—Manuel Coito, 26, and Marie F. Sequeira, 17, both of Berkeley.

FOX-O'CONNELL—William J. Fox, 40, and Eva M. O'Connell, 30, both of San Francisco.

JANSEN-ROSE—Gerrt Jansen, 36, Scotia, and Johnnie Rose, 30, Oakland.

KING-HARRISON Clarence R. King, 34, and Nellie L. Harrison, 29, both of Hayward.

McALPINE-BOYNE—Alex McAlpine, 37, and Elizabeth J. Boyne, 27, both of San Francisco.

PEPPETON-FARRIS—Victor J. Pepetone, 22, and Florence L. Farris, 22, both of Oakland.

SMITH-VENT—Grimonde R. Smith, 24, and Ethelda E. Vent, 24, both of Berkeley.

SANTOS-PARRY—Anthony J. Santos, 27, and Mamie A. Parry, 18, both of San Leandro.

VIERRA-MORRIS—John Vierra, 28, Hayward, and Beatrice Morris, 22, Pinole.

DIVORCES FILED.

LEWIS—Bertrand F. against Mary E. Lewis; desertion.

BALDER Joseph against Lauretta Balber; cruelty.

BORN.

BRAY—To the wife of Francis P. Bray, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

BRINCKERHOFF—November 24, to the wife of Elmer E. Brinckerhoff, a daughter.

BIANNA—November 23, to the wife of Elwood Bianna, a daughter.

HAGAN—December 5, to the wife of Hugh L. Hagan, a son.

HASKELL—December 2, to the wife of Alfred A. Haskell, a daughter.

LEWIS—December 1, to the wife of George W. Lewis, a daughter.

NAGLE—November 25, to the wife of Michial F. Nagle, a daughter.

REED—December 6, to the wife of George E. Reed, a son.

SPECK—December 5, to the wife of Frederick Speck, a son.

YADA—December 1, to the wife of Otomatsu Yada, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Sallie A. Swinford, Anna B. Rich, Emma Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Pollard.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—In this city, December 8, 1916, Vera Andrews, beloved daughter of Mrs. Nellie Andrews and sister of Gaylord, a native of California, aged 8 years, 7 months and 24 days.

HALL—In this city, December 7, 1916, George W. Hall, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from J. F. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and 23rd street. Interment, Sunset View.

MILLIKEN—In this city, December 8, 1916, Miss Margaret Milliken, loving sister of Elizabeth Milliken and Mrs. J. A. Carleton, aunt of James M. and M. W. Jellett, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 75 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday morning, December 11, 1916, at her home, 2864 Telegraph avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment Mt. View cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Beckert, Henry G.—12
Berryman, Louisa
Bray, Catherine—72
Brann, Agatha—73
Byrne, John P.
Canning, John
Casey, Mary
Cooke, Bernice B.—26
Boykns, Joseph—49
Fisher Wm. S.—53
Hagenkamp, Marie L.
Hammer, Catherine
Hartwroth, Vm.—72
Howlett, Michael—78
Johnson, Estella
Levy, Jacob—64
Lindberg, Mrs. G. R.
Logan, Hugh—2
Meier, Hans H.—70
Meidenhauer, Meta—69
Nolan, Wm. H.—50
Peterson, Frank—40
Reed, Kitty
Shepard, Mary
Snyder, George—39
Stephanblome, W.—71
Thomas, Francois
Traung, Louis J.—92
Ward, Charles H.—75
Wheeler, Helen—68

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Takes 6 Minutes To Win a Woman

Osborne Has Formula for Lovers

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"You can win a woman in six minutes just as easily as in six years," was the statement today of "Oliver Osborne" Wax, who in the past few days has been qualifying as an authority on such matters.

"Why spend six years on it?" he demanded. "I've known men to put in six years courting a girl and then to separate in less than a month. A man can tell in six minutes whether he can love a woman or not. And it's the same with the girl."

A mustache is a handicap in the game of breaking hearts, according to "Oliver" and whiskers almost put a man out of the running. He was telling some of the secrets of his success.

"A man has to be well-dressed to intprest women," he said. "He must be cleanly shaven. I've had many a woman tell me that she hates a mustache. Whiskers are worse. A man to win a woman must have a good opinion of himself ——"

"Re vain?" he was asked.

"No, I'm not vain. To be vain is to pride yourself on something you do not possess."

"Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?"

"Both."

Summing himself up, "Oliver" put the whole thing this way:

"To be a man among women, you must be a man among men."

Pajamas for Monarch Are Made by Girl

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—The form of His Majesty King George of England, if that monarch is given to nocturnal finery, will be decked before long in the handiwork of a Berkeley girl, Miss May Sutcliffe, a student in the Berkeley high school. In her course in sewing in the domestic science division of the school she has devoted her time to the making of pajamas for him.

Miss Sutcliffe is a London girl by birth, the daughter of George Sutcliffe, a former English newspaperman, now residing in Berkeley, where he is compiling a local "Who's Who." Besides the urge of patriotism Miss Sutcliffe had a personal admiration for the king to direct her to the manufacture of the pajamas. They are of the finest quality of silk and the tatting is of an original design of her own invention.

The domestic science and manual arts classes of the school held an exhibition of their handiwork this week. The pajamas were only one of the contributions to the exhibition made by Miss Sutcliffe. They are to be sent at once to King George at the close of the exhibition.

TO ADDRESS JEWS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9. — Rabbi Martin A. Meyer will be the speaker at 8 o'clock this evening before the First Hebrew congregation at the temple at 2130 Center street. His subject will be "Some Sins Against the Jews." The public will be welcome.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emily Cohen, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams returned yesterday from a week's outing on their ranch in Fresno county.

The Sextet Cotillion will hold the second dance of a series at Adelphian hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. E. K. Ross of Ft. Huron is a guest at the home of R. V. Powell on Central avenue. Mrs. Ross will remain in Alameda over the Christmas holidays and many social affairs have been arranged in her honor.

The cast of "Yokohama Maid," the opera which was given by the Alameda Elks at the Oakland Auditorium recently, were entertained at the Elk's clubhouse by the Show Committee last Friday evening. Supper was served after the dance. During the evening selections from the "Yokohama Maid" were sung by Mrs. W. J. Brown. The entertainment was arranged by William Varcoe.

CIVIL SERVICE IS BERKELEY'S PLAN

City Attorney Is Writing Ordinance to Carry Out Charter Provision.

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Civil service in this city, which has hung fire ever since provision was made for it eight years ago in the present city charter then adopted, is at last in train for establishment. An ordinance is being prepared by City Attorney Frank D. Stringham which is expected to be submitted to the city council before the end of the year.

The ordinance will provide for the establishment of a bureau of civil service and the appointment of a commission to serve without compensation to administer the same under rules and regulations to be provided. Among other things the commission will provide for the classification of all employments in the administrative service of the city not otherwise governed, for competitive examinations, for an eligibility list, for a period of probation before making employment permanent and for promotion on a basis of merit, experience and record.

GOMPERTZ OPPOSED.

The only negative vote in council yesterday when the plan was broached was that of Walter A. Gompertz, commissioner of finance. Commissioner Gompertz objected on the general principle that civil service in municipalities did not bring about the results expected of it. According to the other commissioners and Mayor Irving the plans woud reduce the patronage of the elected officers and take nearly all of the un-elective employees out of politics.

Th council awarded the contracts for the paving of University avenue from Grove street to Third street to the Covault Company of Stockton at $62,305, a fraction under $5 per front foot. C. Emslie and T. Caldecott protested against the erection of a curb along the east side of the Key Route tracks on Adeline street from Ward to Woolsey on the ground that it would "cut off and hand over to the traction company that part of the thoroughfare." Commissioner F. T. Robson explained the council's unanimous view that the curbing would help prevent accidents.

ORDER CONDUITS.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's wires at Ashby avenue were ordered underground forthwith. B. D. Marx Greene, city counselor, tendered his resignation as a member of the Civic Art Commission. It was accepted. C. H. Cheney, secretary of the commission, was appointed to make a survey of the Northbrae district which the residents have petitioned to be included in Zone One. The council voted $3000 provided in the budget for the purchase of two light auto trucks for the street department.

TO WEAR MIDDY BLOUSE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 9. — The high cost of living has been solved in part by the teachers and parents of Lincoln school, who have decreed white middy skirts and blouses for the girls of the graduating class of the school. The simple costumes can be provided for a modest sum and most of the girl graduates are already provided with them. School closes next week.

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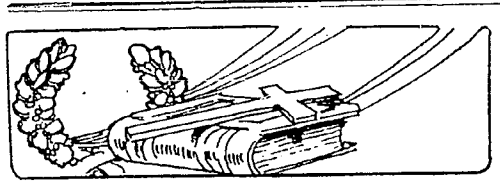

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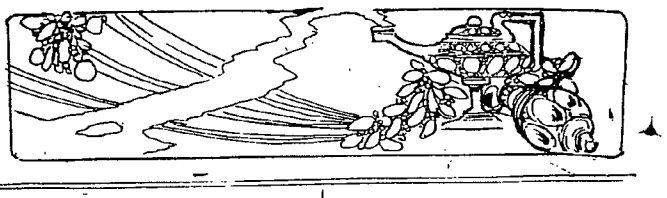

CONGREGATIONAL

The Down Town Church

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.
Rev. A. S. Donat, Director of Activities.
11 A. M.
"Charles R. Brown, Pastor"
7:30 P. M.
"The Boy in the Balcony"
S. S. at 9:45; C. E. at 6:30. Kindergarten during morning service. Easy walking distance of all hotels. Free sittings reserved for their guests.

"THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME"
Twelfth, Thirteenth and Clay streets. One block from City Hall.

Plymouth Church

(Congregational)
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.
Take Piedmont ave. car to the door, or College ave. car to Moss ave., and walk one block east and north.
11 A. M.
"The Church of the Warm Heart"
7:45 P. M.
"Idols"
The false gods of today, with some interesting revelations on how they are manufactured and suggestions for making them powerless and absurd.

Calvary Church

36TH AND GROVE.
Sermons by Roy H. Campbell.
"One's Own People"
"The Man by Night"

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Piedmont Church

OPP. PIEDMONT CITY HALL.
MOWBRAY HALL,
VISTA AVE., NEAR HIGHLAND AVE.
CHURCH SERVICE, 11 A. M.
SERMON BY
CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, PASTOR.
11 A. M.
"Salvation, What Does It Mean?"

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunker)—Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a. m., at 1546 35th ave.; J. H. G. Stieverson, minister, 1548 38th ave.

DIVINE SCIENCE

THE First Divine Science Church will hold service at Oakland clubroom, 11th near Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

BROADWAY AND 26TH ST.
Sunday, December 10.
Rev. W. H. Oxtoby, D.D., will preach morning and evening.
11 A. M.
"Thirty Silent Years"
7:30 P. M.
"Augustine's Confessions"
The greatest of all devotional books. Organ recital by Clarence Eddy at close of evening service.

Brooklyn Church

(Presbyterian)
12th ave. and E. 15th st.
HOWARD I. KERR, Minister.
11 A. M.,
"Doors and Bars"
Kindergarten and nursery for children during morning service.
7:30 P. M.
"Old Wells Redigged"
Last Sabbath's music repeated in part.

FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN

PALMETTO ST., NEAR BOSTON AVE.
Rev. R. E. Hummel, Minister.
11:00 a. m.—"NEIGHBORS."
7:30 p. m. "NEWSPAPER RELIGION."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, 18th and Castro sts.; Jas. F. Ross, D.D., pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; a cordial welcome for all.

UNITARIAN

Billy Sunday in Boston

A Lesson to Liberals. Sermon in
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
corner Fourteenth and Castro sts., at 11 a. m., by the minister, William Day Simonds. Illustrated lecture at 7:45, subject: "American Bibles." Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, Unity Club lecture on "Modern Poetry," by Rev. C. S. S. Dutton of San Francisco.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH
OF
THE NEW CIVILIZATION.
Dr. Julia Seton, founder.
M. C. Ferriter, Leader.
Formerly of Wilkins Hall, 2412 Haste st., Berkeley. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. in Assembly Hall, Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. Subject: "TWO MEN AND THEIR DAUGHTERS." Classes, Shattuck Hotel.

Job Printing at TRIBUNE Office.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Church

Cor. Grand ave. and Montecito.
Take Grand ave. cars.
The Rev. Alexander Allen, Rector.
8:00 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. C. T. Deeves, "The Worth of the Church Among Seamen."

4:30 p. m. Vespers

(45-minute service). Seats free.

St. John's Church

Eighth and Grove Streets.
REV. IRVING SPENCER, RECTOR.
Sunday Services:
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Choral Eucharist with ceremony.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.

Trinity Church

TELEGRAPH AT 29TH ST.
REV. CLIFTON MACON, Rector.
Services 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The rector will preach at 11 a. m., and the Rev. F. A. Martyn will preach at 7:45 p. m. Walter Handel Thorley, organist. Strangers welcome.

Good Samaritan

N.E. cor. 9th and Oak sts.
Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Mr. C. P. Griswold, supt.; prayers and sermon, 11 a. m. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church

GRAND AVE. AND WEBSTER ST.
Opposite Key Route Inn.
H. A. Van Winkle, Minister.
11 A. M.
"Not All Who Say Unto Me 'Lord, Lord,' Shall Enter the Kingdom"
7:45 P. M.
"John the Baptist"
The public cordially invited to all services.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN

Cor. Fruitvale ave. and E. 23d st.
Rev. S. Earl Childers, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"EXCUSES."
7:30 p. m.—"THE SIN OF NEGLECT."

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM

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62ND AND RICH. NR. TELEGRAPH.
Sunday at 7:45
J. W. H. NICHOLS
will preach.
Bible reading Friday, 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th ave.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23d and 24th streets. Subject tomorrow, "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First, Second and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, Perry bldg., 414 13th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

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I. O. O. F. BLDG.,
11th and Franklin sts.
Bible classes 3 and 4:45 p. m.
PUBLIC LECTURE 7:45 p. m. Topic:
"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"
Ernest D. Sexton, V. D. M., will speak. Those who have heard Mr. Sexton before will welcome this opportunity of hearing him again. All are invited. Bring your friends.
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

MESSIANIC MESSAGE.

First Church of the Universal Messianic Message

THE SIXTH CYCLE DISPENSATION,
562 15TH STREET.
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject: "The New Life."
Tues., 2:30-4:30, informal "at home"; meeting Wed. 8 p. m.; meditation every a. m., 10-10:30, Sat. & Sun. excepted. Metaphysical library. Office hrs for healing, 10:30-12.

THEOSOPHICAL

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:45 p. m.—Lecture by Mrs. Lucy H. Wood, subject: "The Evolution of Remittance." All welcome.

BETHANY HALL

An Address to Christians

AT 3 P. M. SUNDAY, BY
W. J. McClure of Belfast, Ireland
—AND—
Wm. Rae of Bellingham, Wash.
GOSPEL PREACHING AT 7:30 P. M.
INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
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The Church of the Universal Christ

THE TRUE THOUGHT CENTER.
HOTEL OAKLAND ROSE ROOM
ALICE ST. ENTRANCE.
BERNARD C. RUGGLES, MINISTER.
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"THE LIVING WORD—THE LAW OF REVELATION"

METHODIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church

24TH ST. AND BROADWAY.
REV. JOHN STEPHENS, D.D., Pastor.
December 10.
11 A. M.
"Christ, the Fulfiller"
REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
7:30 P. M.
"The Cost of High Living"
REV. JOHN STEPHENS.

EIGHTH AVE. CHURCH

8th ave. and E. 17th st.
JAMES WHITAKER, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"He Cannot Be Hid."
7:30 p. m.—Sacred concert from Haydn and Mozart.

ST. STEVEN'S, 4th ave.; T. A. Story, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.

SWEDISH Church, Market, at 13th; Rev. J. H. Levedahl, pastor—Bible school, 10:45; sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Young People's meet. before service.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH METHODIST CHURCH, 608 20th st.—Services in our own language every Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m., morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; everybody welcome; no collection.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

TELEGRAPH AVE. AT JONES ST.
WM. K. TOWNER, MINISTER.
THE CENTRAL CHURCH.
11 A. M.
"Where God Is Not"
7:30 P. M.
"The Seventh Time"

Tenth Ave. Baptist Church

COR. E. 14TH ST. AND 10TH AVE.
MORNING, 11:
"Conditional Immortality"
EVENING, 7:45:
"The Enthroned Christ"
PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

FRIENDS

FRIENDS Church, 52d, at Grove; Levi Gregory, pastor—Bible Sch., 10; worship 11, 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meet. Wed., 8; all welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Friends' meeting, Starr King Hall, 14th st., between Grove and Castro, Oakland, every First day (Sunday), 11 a. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.

AT 16th-Magnolia sts.—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.; Religio, 6:30 p. m.; all kindly invited; H. J. Davison, pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

TOMORROW

GO TO
St. Mary's DOWN TOWN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at Jefferson.
Services, 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock.
ALL WELCOME.

ST. LEO'S Catholic Church, Piedmont ave. and Ridgeway—Services 7, 9, 10:30, 12; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

First Lutheran

16TH AND GROVE STS.
Four blocks from City Hall.
Rev. G. H. Hillerman, D.D., pastor.
10:15 a. m., Combination Service.
"A Christian in Name and Fact"
7:30 P. M.
"Fire From Heaven"
Practical Gospel sermons. All welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Alcatraz, at Benvenue ave.; H. M. Leech—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11, sermon by the pastor; vesper service, 7:45; L. L., 7 p.m.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st., Oakland—Lecture by H. Robert Sinclair, "What is Spirit, Where and What is the Spiritual World?" Messages by Mrs. Victoria Sundburg; public invited 7:45 p. m.; healing circle 6:30 p. m.; mid-week meeting Wed., 2:30 p. m.; messages at all services.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Athens ave., west of 25th st.; pastor, Lucinda Parsons—Sunday, 8 p. m., address by pastor; messages by Dr. R. A. Stitt, Mrs. Burgundy and pastor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., message meeting; everybody welcome. Take San Pablo av. car.

SPIRITUAL AID MISSION, 2407 San Pablo ave.—Sunday, 8 p. m., lecture, Pastor Glassford; messages, Rev. T. Sowles and Mr. H. Troschusir, Wed. eve., 8 p. m.; all welcome.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Service conducted by Mrs. S. Cowell, pastor, assisted by Mrs. Mullen, F. H. Brown and others; solo by Mr. George, 7:45 p. m.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services, 7:45 p. m., Dec. 10; music, solos, address, messages; Mrs. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown, Mrs. L. Sowles, Mrs. A. McMillen and others; a welcome to all.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH, 1119 Grove—Messages Sun., Tues. and Fri., 8; Dr. and Mrs. Heath; readings daily; Oak. 5459.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Sunday, "Prosperity," followed by "The Message"; Mrs. McMillen; Mon. and Wed., 8 p. m.; 3783 Piedmont ave.

BUSINESS GOVERNMENT FOR BRITISH

Lloyd-George's Cabinet Will Be Non-Partisan and Calculated to Meet Popular Demand for a Sweeping Reorganization

Old Liberal Leaders Will Form "Helpful" Opposition; Some Names As Ministry Officials Are Cause of Much Surprise

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lloyd-George's cabinet will be non-partisan and will meet the popular demand for a business government. The Liberal meeting yesterday decided that the old Liberal leaders will constitute an opposition party in the House of Commons, although the opposition will be one of helpful criticism rather than of hostility.

A surprise was the announcement made by Viscount Grey in the Liberal conference that Arthur Balfour would succeed him in the foreign office with Lord Robert Cecil continuing as assistant. Lord Curzon, qualified by former service in the foreign office, and with a brilliant record as Indian viceroy, had been thought assured of the honor. The choice of Balfour came from a clear sky and aroused instant protest from papers which rated him as one of the aged "wait and see" school.

Bonar Law for chancellor of the exchequer, is a popular selection, as he combines business and political experience as do few other public men. Equal approval is given to Lord Derby as head of the war office, and Dr. Addison as minister of munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson for the admiralty finds less favor. Lord Curzon will have one of the highest posts and will be leader of the government in the House of Lords. Colonel Winston Churchill apparently is to remain out in the cold.

This nucleus with a number of practical business men in other positions, is considered to make a strong showing. Premier Lloyd-George's program is for the reorganization of the country for war on a sweeping Socialistic basis, and the general comment is that only a cabinet of supermen can accomplish and conduct such a revolution.

"League" to Urge Birth Control

Members, Pledged to Secrecy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With all of its members pledged to secrecy, the Birth Control League of California has opened a campaign to legalize the practice of "birth control" in this state.

Details of a meeting held behind closed doors here Wednesday night became known today. It is proposed to write to every mother in the state urging support for the passage of a law legalizing the purposes of the league. Three attorneys have been named to frame the law. Mrs. L. H. Montgomery of Oakland is one of the leaders in the movement.

Ford Plans Halted by Order of Court

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—A temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company from the erection of a $10,000,000 blast furnace plant in River Rouge was granted on behalf of John F. and Horace E. Dodge, by the Wayne county circuit court in the decision rendered this morning in the suit of Dodge Brothers versus Henry Ford. The extensions to the Ford plant now in process of construction in Highland Park are not affected by the decision.

Thieves Get $15, But Leave Trousers

Herman J. Nettler, 5360 Market street, reported to the police today that last night $15 was taken from the pockets of his trousers, which he had hung in the rear of the bake shop where he is employed. There have been no arrests.

Mrs. Anna Cory, 1711 Thirty-seventh avenue, employed in the Oakland market, reported that two men had worked the "short change" trick on her to the extent of $8.90.

BOYS SOUGHT SANTA.

After several hours' quest of Santa Claus, Jack and Dennis Hill, four and five years of age, respectively, were found last night by the police and returned to their home at 814 Castro street. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill.

Grainger's Art Lures Audience

Genius Shown in Daring Work

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Percy Grainger is the blonde piper of Melbourne. I would not have been surprised if the whole audience had poured from the Cort theater yesterday afternoon at the end of the symphony concert and followed him along the streets to his hotel. I know that I wanted to pay that primitive tribute of admiration, and I feel that others were as enthusiastic as myself. It would have been an amplification of Robert Schumann's gesture: "Hats off, gentlemen. A genius!"

After hearing him for the first time the other night in solo recital, I compared him to Orpheus, but now with his orchestral jubilates sounding in aural memory, the Apollonic scion seems too remote and classical. The pied piper is more human a simile and a more apt one. For if any musician can blow a marching melody that will lure children from their play (and grown-up children from their cares) and make them follow him to the hills of dream, it is this young composer from the antipodes. Joy is his keynote and the tempo is the throbbing pulse of youth.

It is irksome to be tied down to comparisons when one wishes to describe, but they are almost unavoidable in discussing music. So I say that Grainger's "In a Nutshell" suite bears for me an essential kinship with Debussy's "Iberia." I can not prove this, for my knowledge of the scores is limited to one hearing, but the consanguinuity exists. There are similar harmonic factures; there is the same tumult of thickly crowded life; only the atmosphere and idioms are different. Debussy gives us Spanish passion and the color of the South to the notes of the Sorcerers' Scale; Grainger the adventurous spirit to the Anglo-Saxon to the lilt of British folktunes.

MUSIC IS CUBISTIC.

Despite the warning of the composer that the first movement—"Arrival Platform Humlet"—is not "program" music, the measures had not proceeded half their course when there appeared before my mind's eye Severini's cubist painting: "Dynamic Continuity of a Train in Rapid Movement." Then I knew that I was listening to cubist music and I entered keenly into its enjoyment.

The Humlet opens with a simple theme which is exactly the kind of aimless vocal noise that the average man makes when half-absorbed in thought or occupation. But it is not long before it is thrust aside by another hum-tune, the pace quickens and the instruments "louden" until there is a joyous riot of rattle, clink, whistle and yell.

For there are instruments vibrating here that are strange to the symphonic company: the steel marimba, the wooden marimbaphone and the nabimba. Their sounds are at first as confusing to the ear as Severini's reentrant angles and kaleidoscopic juxtapositions of primary colors are to the eye. But they produce the effect intended, and let us be thankful to the innovator with courage to employ them.

MUST 'LOUDEN HUGELY."

This innovating spirit and independence of aim crops out on the players' partitions, I am told. Here Grainger borrows a leaf from the book of Schumann, who was the first to use the vernacular in marking expression and tempo, but he exceeds his forerunner in daring and originality. The opening directions for the Humlet are "with hearty and somewhat fierce go," and the first theme is marked "somewhat pertly." The performers are admonished to "louden" moments of crescendo and to "louden lots" when the stress grows heavy. Part of the Gumsuckers' March is to be done "clangingly," another "clatteringly," "louden hugely" and "like a shriek."

Gay But Wistful is the second movement and represents "an air with a music hall flavor." It is an epitome of all the ballads and songs ever heard on the vaudeville stage, exactly like nothing that one can remember and yet hauntingly like them all. It is the glorified henid of the average stage song.

The Pastorale is not a picture of shepherds on Grecian hills or Devon downs. It is redolent of campfire smoke in the brush; it quivers with the violence of sand storms and howling winds in writhing trees; it shows a Colin Clout in prospector's boots and a flannel shirt; and it ends as does no other composition. Holding down the keys for an open chord in the bass, Grainger arises suddenly and softly taps the piano strings with a kettledrum stick, producing a faintly clangorous mutter as of distant thunder.

RHYTHM CONTAGIOUS.

The Gumsuckers' March is one of the most contagious rhythms ever written. It has all the swing of Sousa, with the complex interplay of crowd movement. The program tells us that the movement abounds in "double-chording." The effect produced is that of groups of youths with linked arms making their way through a crowd, regardless of the jostling discords and the expostulations from rib-jammed neighbors.

Grainger played Greig's A minor concerto with a poetic rapture that made it a tremendous surge of emotion instead of the showy concert piece to which so many pianists degrade it. He varied his tone from bell-like pianissimo to plangent anvil strokes and the dance rhythms of the Halling movement were the veritable caperings of Peer Gynt in his madness.

Schubert's fifth symphony in B-flat, which opened the program, was in direct contrast with the Grainger work, and Alfred Hertz showed his skill in program arrangement by building a climactic pyramid of sound. While "In a Nutshell" calls for a battery of percussion instruments sufficient for a Gargantuan orchestra, the Schubert symphony was the one sometimes called "Without Trumpets or Drums" It has four linked movements of sunny sweetness and humor strongly tinged with Mozartian melody. It seemed aeons removed from the stress and pain of life, like chapters from William Morris' "News From Nowhere."

The program will be repeated on Sunday afternoon and again will Percy Grainger and Alfred Hertz bow before a clamorous house with hands on each other's shoulders.

POLICE OFFICER QUIZZED IN CASE

Believed to Know Man Suspected of Slaying Hold-Up Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Albert J. Griffith, policeman-bandit, who confessed yesterday that he held up and robbed a guarded express "money wagon" of more than $6000 in gold and $34,000 in securities Thursday, was to be questioned today concerning a murder and other crimes committed here recently. It was not claimed there was direct evidence of other crimes against him, but John L. Butler, chief of police, said Griffith's description and habits directed suspicion toward him.

Mrs. Emma Weiler was summoned to the police station to search a crowd in which Griffith will be placed for one of two men who held up, robbed and killed Drew Milligan, November 27, when Mrs. Weiler was riding in an automobile with him.

The police still were trying to induce the policeman to admit he had an accomplice. A man answering the description of the second robber concerned in the Milligan murder was said to have accompanied Griffith on several occasions, to have been with him shortly before the express robbery and at an automobile salesroom when the policeman bought a car for cash.

TRIAL MAY HINGE ON WILSON'S WORD

Signature Needed to Permit Witness to Take Stand in Bopp Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With most of the collateral testimony in the trial of German Consul-General Franz Bopp, charged with conspiracy to destroy war munitions destined for the allies, already submitted, interest centers in the action of President Wilson at Washington, whose signature to papers restoring citizenship to Louis J. Smith, admitted German agent, it is expected, will be appended before Monday noon.

Smith is the government's pivotal witness, upon whose testimony United States District Attorney John W. Preston is practically depending for a conviction. When the time arrived for the taking of Smith's testimony, the defense, through Attorney Theodore Roche, sprung a surprise by arguing that Smith had served a sentence at Leavenworth penitentiary on a felony charge in 1908 while attached to Fort McDowell as a private in Company E, Nineteenth Infantry, and was under federal court procedure, barred from testifying before any federal court.

Preston, realizing that the point, if sustained by the court, would shut out Smith's testimony entirely, secured a continuance until Monday. Then the wires between San Francisco and Washington began to warm up. The result was that the Department of Justice, acting under special instructions, prepared the necessary papers to restore Smith to citizenship, lost at the time of his conviction. The papers were sent to President Wilson at the White House for immediate consideration. Upon his action will depend the fate of Smith's testimony and the government's case.

A new angle developed in the case when Johannes Von Koolbergen, one of the co-defendants of Bopp and his aides, was designated as the alleged sender of cipher messages to Von Brincken and Crowley, the German agent. This evidence was introduced, according to Preston, to show that Von Koolbergen was employed as a German agent to dynamite tunnels and bridges in the Selkirk Mountains, Canada. A message sent by Crowley to the military attache at Kamloop, B. C., discussed phases of this plan in understood code, according to Preston, who presented a copy of the message in evidence for the jury.

18-Year-Old Suit Again Postponed in Court

A postponement was granted today in the trial of the 18-year-old suit for damages against the Western Fuse and Explosives Company, for loss of property caused by an explosion in July, 1898. A demurrer, entered by the defendants on the ground of failure to prosecute on the part of the complainants, was to have been settled by Justice of the Peace Aaron Turner of Brooklyn Township in the Fruitvale justice court today. The question of whether or not the defendant's attorneys, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, could handle the case, was brought up before Judge Turner last week and it was to clear this point that the hearing was postponed until today. It was claimed that the original attorneys had not been regularly substituted.

Attorney Stanley Moore, one of the lawyers representing the complainants, was unable to attend court today and, because of this, the case was continued until next Saturday.

NEED FUNDS FOR INFIRMARY TREE

Christmas Celebration Depends on Generosity of Public.

You may help to carry Christmas cheer to the inmates of the Alameda county infirmary by

Sending money to Rev. Alexander Allen, chairman of the finance committee. Address, St. Paul's church. Money may also be sent to B. A. Forsterer, Oakland TRIBUNE.

Sending clothes, warm shawls, sweater coats, overcoats, underwear and other warm garments, and also magazines, to the Security Storage Warehouse, Sixth and Market streets, to be distributed Christmas day by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Donating decorations for the big Christmas tree to be erected at the county infirmary for the gift distribution Christmas eve.

Decorations you will not use this year will be sent for if you will telephone to Lakeside 6000.

With Christmas little more than two weeks away and with the men, women and children at the Alameda county infirmary looking forward to the celebration which has been promised them, funds are far short of the needed amount, according to the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's, who is chairman of the finance committee for the Christmas celebration.

It is the aim of the committee in charge to give every man and woman and child in the institution some little Christmas remembrance. All should share in the Christmas goodwill and good fellowship. Dr. Allen said:

It is pitiful the way these people are looking forward to this demonstration of loving kindness which we hope to give them on Christmas eve. It will be a most bitter disappointment to them if one man or woman is made to feel slighted, to feel that he or she has not been remembered.

MONEY IS LACKING.

Yet we have not nearly enough money to provide presents for all. At least $500 more is needed. Can it be possible that this prosperous community will fail to aid in the work of making these people happy, if only for just this one day?

It means much to them. Christmas means more to the old than to the young and vigorous. We are striving to make it possible for each inmate to receive some little gift. But money is needed for this and the committee hopes that the people of Alameda county will be generous in sending in their subscriptions.

The entertainment to be given at the infirmary will cost very little, as the numbers are being contributed. The tree will be donated, much of the decoration is being donated, while the committee is doing the work without charge.

Acknowledgment is made of the offer of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide colored electric lights for the decoration of the tree. The company, through Manager Frank Leach, Jr., has offered to have the lights strung in the tree as soon as it is erected.

A feature of the entertainment will be the motion picture show. This is to be provided through the kindness and courtesy of the Motion Picture Operators' Association. The motion picture operators have volunteered to pay one of their own members to operate the machine.

The program will also include the singing of Christmas carols, a short address, some clever impersonations, a dramatic offering and the presentation of gifts with an old-time Santa Claus on hand.

This part of the celebration will be held in the dining-room of the infirmary.

MOOSE TO AID.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a celebration Christmas day and will distribute clothes, presents, candy, cakes, fruit and good cheer. The Moose will go to the infirmary, accompanied by a band, and will give a concert in the open air. General jollification will follow. The Order of Moose has been given charge of the sorting and distribution of all clothing that is presented to the inmates of the institution.

In addition to the program, to be given by the general committee and by the Moose, the county will serve the inmates with a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Newsboy Rioter Is Given 6-Month Term

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Edward Quinones, member of the "Forty Strong" gang, who was shot by Paul Gaviata in the recent newsboy riots, was released from the hospital only to work his way into further difficulties. Together with Emil Westphal, whom the police say is also a member of the gang which have proved a terror in the North Beach section, he was sent to the county jail for six months by Police Judge Fitzpatrick in the night court early this morning. The pair were captured after a thrilling pursuit by Patrolmen Carrig, Welsh and Gurtler, following the alleged beating of Anthony Pina on Broadway. They were charged with battery and vagrancy.

Quinones declined to appear against Gaviata following the shooting.

Line Officers Filling Army Aviation Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—No civilians will be added to the army aviation service during the fiscal year 1917. This announcement was made today by Brigadier General Scriven, chief signal officer, in a report which says that enough line officers have applied for transfer to the air service, to fill all vacancies.

A total of seventy-seven officers were either detailed to the corps or under instruction at the time the report was prepared. Efforts are being made, however, the report says, to develop a reserve corps of 300 officers and 2000 trained men.

Mrs. Bessie London to Have Charge of Girls

For the purpose, it is said, of securing the immediate transfer to her two daughters of the insurance funds left to them by Jack London, their father, Bessie M. London, first wife of the author, yesterday applied for, and was granted, letters of guardianship over the estate of the girls.

London left each of the girls $25 a month and insurance amounting to $5000. It was his wish that his second wife, Charmion London, take charge of the girls, but Mrs. Bessie London's action in court is in opposition to this desire.

Peace Sunday Sermons Planned

Pastors to Urge Plan to End War

Peace Sunday will be observed tomorrow in Alameda county churches, requests having been sent out to pastors to prepare sermons and services in keeping with the meaning of the day. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons of Berkeley and Rev. Francis Van Horn of Oakland were placed in charge of the church work in the interests of European peace by the local branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee. They sent out letters to every pastor and church man in the county, announcing that tomorrow would be peace Sunday and asking for special mention of the American peace plan. Favorable replies have been received and a large number of pastors will address their congregations on the subject.

Requests will be made tomorrow by the ministers to work for the interests of peace. Already 12,000 names have been returned to the local headquarters in Thirteenth street, all of which number were secured by members of the Technical High School. The number of petitions still out, though entirely filled with names, is a large one, according to members of the local committees. Judge Charles E. Snook, head of the Alameda county committee, requests the prompt return of the signed petitions. He asks that all possible be returned by December 18.

GERMAN RAIDER IS ALARMING HALIFAX

Diver Is Sighted by Fishing Fleet; Causes Fear at St. John.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—Warning of what is believed to be a German sea raider has been given allied shipping by British naval authorities here in addition to the continued warnings concerning two fighting submarines believed to be somewhere off the Atlantic coast. The strictest watch against the vessel suspected of being a raider is being maintained, since from the position where she was last sighted she could reach the waters in this vicinity within a day or two.

The naval authorities in their warning relate that the suspected craft was allowed to pass by the patrol off the southwestern coast of Scotland last Sunday under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned that the latter was at Kirkwall at the time.

Naval officers believe the vessel may have had mines intended to be sown off this port, the most important on this coast to the British navy, or to endanger the travel lanes out of here taken by all Canadian troop ships.

Reports reached here today from St. John, N. B., that following reports of the sighting of a submarine a short distance outside the harbor Friday morning the city ordered all lights extinguished last night and spread the warning to nearby cities and towns. The submarine's presence was reported by three fishing vessels.

State Library Would Lend Books to Blind

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—The department of the state library devoted to books for the blind already is in touch with eight hundred out of approximately 1000 blind persons known to be in California and is anxious to reach the rest, according to Miss Mabel R. Gillis, head of the departmnet, who spoke today to delegates to the California county librarians' convention in session here. The library's work consists in aiding blind persons to secure educational and other literature. John F. Neylan, president of the State Board of Control, will address the convention on how to secure state aid, before final adjournment is taken late today.

Night Police Court Sits on 2[illegible] Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The night police court broke t[illegible] record this morning, with twenty[illegible] cases on its calendar, the larg[illegible] since the opening day, [illegible] out fifty-seven as a total. This has lifted a cons[illegible] from the day court, but two nights in which th[illegible] one new case on the d[illegible] utility of the new tribu[illegible] yet been proven to the sat[illegible] the magistrate.

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PROGRESSIVES FOR WILSON-JOHNSON

Moose to Convene to Organize Work Regardless of Parties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A call for a conference of Progressives not in sympathy with former leaders of the party "in asking the Republican 'old guard' to give us places on the Republican executive committee," has been issued by Matthew Hale of Massachussetts, acting chairman of the Progressive national committee. The step follows the overtures made by Raymond Robins, Gifford Pinchot and others at a meeting in Chicago this week.

The Progressives are asked to meet in New York on December 15 to arrange plans for the conference, to be held later in St. Louis. Hale says the liberals of the nation "must organize regardless of their past party affiliations and regardless of their choice for President this fall," and that it is to form a nucleus for such a new and broader liberal organization that the St. Louis conference is called. The call continues:

We Progressives always have been more interested in the success of the principles for which we are fighting than in the existence of our party as a separate entity. We always have been ready to support either of the old parties when either of them commits itself irrevocably to a really liberal program. Until then, however, we are not Democrats; we are not Republicans—we are Progressives.

FOR WILSON AND JOHNSON.

Many of us thought that President Wilson had gone far toward committing the Democratic party nationally to such a liberal program; therefore we voted for him. We felt that the Republican party was committed to a policy of reaction, and that the Republican candidate was committed to a policy of evasion. Therefore we refused to follow those of our former heads who attempted to persuade us that the Republican party has become progressive merely because a few of these former Progressive leaders had been given prominent but powerless positions on a Republican campaign committee.

We are unwilling to compromise with the "old guard" of either party. We are willing to co-operate with the liberal element of either party. We stand ready to help President Wilson at all times and in all ways in his fight to liberalize the Democratic party, and we stand ready to help Hiram Johnson of California at all times and in all ways in his fight to liberalize the Republican party.

FORM NEW PARTY.

Sooner or later the liberal element of all parties and of all sections, north and south, east and west, will unite to form a really coherent and really national liberal party—perhaps under one of the old-party standards, perhaps under a new standard—and will complete the work begun so splendidly by Woodrow Wilson and Hiram Johnson.

Fifty Killed in Powder Explosion, Is Belief

TURIN, Friday, Dec. 8, via Paris, Dec. 9.—An explosion has occurred in Alexandria explosives plant. It is feared that more than fifty people have been killed. The cause of the disaster has not yet been established.

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Grainger's Art Lures Audience

Genius Shown in Daring Work

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Percy Grainger is the blonde piper of Melbourne. I would not have been surprised if the whole audience had poured from the Cort theater yesterday afternoon at the end of the symphony concert and followed him along the streets to his hotel. I know that I wanted to pay that primitive tribute of admiration, and I feel that others were as enthusiastic as myself. It would have been an amplification of Robert Schumann's gesture: "Hats off, gentlemen. A genius!"

After hearing him for the first time the other night in solo recital, I compared him to Orpheus, but now with his orchestral jubilates sounding in aural memory, the Apollonic scion seems too remote and classical. The pied piper is more human a simile and a more apt one. For if any musician can blow a marching melody that will lure children from their play (and grown-up children from their cares) and make them follow him to the hills of dream, it is this young composer from the antipodes. Joy is his keynote and the tempo is the throbbing pulse of youth.

It is irksome to be tied down to comparisons when one wishes to describe, but they are almost unavoidable in discussing music. So I say that Grainger's "In a Nutshell" suite bears for me an essential kinship with Debussy's "Iberia." I can not prove this, for my knowledge of the scores is limited to one hearing, but the consanguinuity exists. There are similar harmonic factures; there is the same tumult of thickly crowded life; only the atmosphere and idioms are different. Debussy gives us Spanish passion and the color of the South to the notes of the Sorcerers' Scale; Grainger the adventurous spirit to the Anglo-Saxon to the lilt of British folktunes.

MUSIC IS CUBISTIC.

Despite the warning of the composer that the first movement—"Arrival Platform Humlet"—is not "program" music, the measures had not proceeded half their course when there appeared before my mind's eye Severini's cubist painting: "Dynamic Continuity of a Train in Rapid Movement." Then I knew that I was listening to cubist music and I entered keenly into its enjoyment.

The Humlet opens with a simple theme which is exactly the kind of aimless vocal noise that the average man makes when half-absorbed in thought or occupation. But it is not long before it is thrust aside by another hum-tune, the pace quickens and the instruments "louden" until there is a joyous riot of rattle, clink, whistle and yell.

For there are instruments vibrating here that are strange to the symphonic company: the steel marimba, the wooden marimbaphone and the nabimba. Their sounds are at first as confusing to the ear as Severini's reentrant angles and kaleidoscopic juxtapositions of primary colors are to the eye. But they produce the effect intended, and let us be thankful to the innovator with courage to employ them.

MUST 'LOUDEN HUGELY."

This innovating spirit and independence of aim crops out on the players' partitions, I am told. Here Grainger borrows a leaf from the book of Schumann, who was the first to use the vernacular in marking expression and tempo, but he exceeds his forerunner in daring and originality. The opening directions for the Humlet are "with hearty and somewhat fierce go," and the first theme is marked "somewhat pertly." The performers are admonished to "louden" moments of crescendo and to "louden lots" when the stress grows heavy. Part of the Gumsuckers' March is to be done "clangingly," another "clatteringly," "louden hugely" and "like a shriek."

Gay But Wistful is the second movement and represents "an air with a music hall flavor." It is an epitome of all the ballads and songs ever heard on the vaudeville stage, exactly like nothing that one can remember and yet hauntingly like them all. It is the glorified henid of the average stage song.

The Pastorale is not a picture of shepherds on Grecian hills or Devon downs. It is redolent of campfire smoke in the brush; it quivers with the violence of sand storms and howling winds in writhing trees; it shows a Colin Clout in prospector's boots and a flannel shirt; and it ends as does no other composition. Holding down the keys for an open chord in the bass, Grainger arises suddenly and softly taps the piano strings with a kettledrum stick, producing a faintly clangorous mutter as of distant thunder.

RHYTHM CONTAGIOUS.

The Gumsuckers' March is one of the most contagious rhythms ever written. It has all the swing of Sousa, with the complex interplay of crowd movement. The program tells us that the movement abounds in "double-chording." The effect produced is that of groups of youths with linked arms making their way through a crowd, regardless of the jostling discords and the expostulations from rib-jammed neighbors.

Grainger played Greig's A minor concerto with a poetic rapture that made it a tremendous surge of emotion instead of the showy concert piece to which so many pianists degrade it. He varied his tone from bell-like pianissimo to plangent anvil strokes and the dance rhythms of the Halling movement were the veritable caperings of Peer Gynt in his madness.

Schubert's fifth symphony in B-flat, which opened the program, was in direct contrast with the Grainger work, and Alfred Hertz showed his skill in program arrangement by building a climactic pyramid of sound. While "In a Nutshell" calls for a battery of percussion instruments sufficient for a Gargantuan orchestra, the Schubert symphony was the one sometimes called "Without Trumpets or Drums" It has four linked movements of sunny sweetness and humor strongly tinged with Mozartian melody. It seemed aeons removed from the stress and pain of life, like chapters from William Morris' "News From Nowhere."

The program will be repeated on Sunday afternoon and again will Percy Grainger and Alfred Hertz bow before a clamorous house with hands on each other's shoulders.

Society

With her wedding announced for Friday evening of next week but with all the plans [illegible] mystery, Miss Betty Vent has had the unalloyed pleasure of really giving the guests whom her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Vent, in honor of the invitations for a dinner dance at Hotel Oakland, a genuine surprise. For instead of Miss Vent became the bride of Ormond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Smith of Berkeley, the announcement was announced several weeks ago which gave a long preceding of ready arranged affairs in honor of the young Berkeley maid. And when Mr. and Mrs. Vent asked the closest of their daughter's friends to share with them the courtesy of a function which was to bring the series to a close, not one suspected it was to be a wedding supper.

The marriage was quite simply celebrated in one of the smaller rooms of Hotel Oakland with Rev. Lapsley Mc Afee of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley reading the ceremony. Lloyd Duncan, assisted the groom as best man. Mrs. Jack Crosley Roberts herself a bride of but a few weeks, attended as matron of honor. She wore her lovely wedding gown. The bridal robe was an exquisite creation combining ivory satin with fine lace and trimmed in silver and crystal. The veil was held with the conventional orange blossoms.

From the quiet ceremony the small company adjourned to the reception room where they awaited the coming of the evening's guests for it was not until mid way through the dinner that the happy secret was told. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have apartments already prepared for their occupancy in Berkeley.

Last evening's bride is a girl of stunning type whose education was finished in one of the exclusive schools in New York.

Those who were included in the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Vent were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hand, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Preston, Miss Adele Scott, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Ruth Taylor, William Norton, and Frank Roller.

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With the days of her sojourn in her girlhood home becoming little more than a pleasant memory, to be cherished in the busy time which is to follow immediately upon her return to London, Lady Hesketh leaves on Thursday next for Washington, D. C. She will visit there a day or two before proceeding to New York to await the sailing of her steamer for England on Saturday, December 23. Christmas Day she will spend, of course, upon the ocean, but the New Year will welcome her to her beautiful English estate—more a hospital than a home in these trying days. It was imperative business which brought her to California and the weeks of her sojourn here have been crowded with social attentions, for the older residents do not forget their own even in absence, and the former Flora Sharon was too much a part of themselves not to be made much of. But underneath her gaiety has been a strain of sadness for the horrors of illness and death in her adopted country has touched her profoundly and she has been eager to return that she might continue the hospital work which she began early in the war at her lovely home. A number of the women of the peerage are associated with her in interest in the convalescent refuge where a half dozen trained nurses take turns in relieving the sufferings, although Lady Hesketh and her associates themselves have become equally efficient in doing all those tasks which are the result of the battlefield.

Another clever California woman whose home for several years has been in London, and who has been spending the early season in Oakland, Mrs. Edgar Rickard, is leaving next week. And while she makes no definite plans to return immediately to Europe, she will remain in New York for some time, joining her husband for the holidays. Rickard has been actively identified with the relief work abroad and it was on its business that he came from England to the Atlantic Coast. Mrs. Rickard leaves on Saturday next.

Perhaps no two women have been so extensively entertained as these two bay city favorites whose interests have become identified with England.

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One of the very brilliant receptions of the past week in Los Angeles was given by Mrs. Perry Raymond at Hotel Bryson, when she assembled a smart group of matrons about her in honor of Baroness Vera der Ropp and Mrs. Elliott Palmer, wife of the American Consul to Madrid, who is enjoying a sojourn on the Coast. The local set found interest in the function through the presence of several of their number among whom was included Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw. Mrs. Henshaw is having a most delightful season in the south, where she will probably remain until the early spring at least. She is being entertained in a most happy way, a procession of interesting affairs being arranged in compliment to her. Next week Mrs. Charles Ham is asking a coterie of friends to greet the visitor from the north which will be one of the elaborate events of the pre-holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons West left today for Washington, D. C., where the new home is to be established. The gifted matron who, before her sudden marriage of this week, was Miss Isabel Percy, will be an acquisition to the art circles of the capital city. West is connected with the Federal Industrial Relations Committee. Mr. and Mrs. West have been staying with the bride's mother, Mrs. George W. Percy, in Grand avenue since their marriage.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert Thornton return from their honeymoon, they will take possession of a charming apartment which has been already prepared for their occupancy. Mrs. Thornton before her marriage of Wednesday, was Mrs. Rishworth Nicholson.

Following the new year there will be a series of social favors offered in Mrs. Thornton's honor, she preferring to accept them following her marriage rather than before.

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Mrs. Alexander N. Mitchell, wife of Commander Mitchell of Mare Island, is enjoying a delightful sojourn in Oakland as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Perkins. She will remain here several days, while her husband is absent at their ranch near Willows.

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A large number of guests crossed the bay on Thursday afternoon to attend the elaborate reception which the members of the local branch of the Drama league of America offered in honor of Sarah Truax, the leading woman in the "Garden of Allah" company. The Palace Hotel offered the setting for the function. A discussion of things professional in relation to the drama and the stage with the privilege of questions regarding plays, the profession or the Drama league to the guests, was the interesting order of the hour.

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One of the weddings of the early year in which the younger set is particularly interested is that at which Earl McClargar will claim Miss Carmel Kelley as his bride. Plans for the marriage are not yet definitely decided upon. Miss Kelley has named January 15 as the date upon which she will plight her troth. The bride-elect is a girl of unusual beauty. McClargar is connected with a banking firm in San Francisco.

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"The Foot of the Rainbow," the charming work written by Myrtle Glenn Roberts, will lend the text to the reading which Mrs. Herbert Sanford Heward will give in her winter series at Hotel Oakland on Wednesday evening. This will be the seventh in the course and the last before the holiday season, although the interesting hours will be resumed early in the new year. On January 10 she will open the second half of the series with a presentation of Hamilton's "Blindness of Virtue."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard last Saturday evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, drawing about them a score of gifted men and women prominent in musical and literary life. The impromptu musical was most delightful. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were: Dr. and Mrs. Flood of San Francisco, Mrs. Myrtle Glenn Roberts, Miss Edith Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Perks, Mrs. Ernest Coones, Harold Helmeman, Cecil Ditty, Mrs. Carolyn Cremers, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Gordon, Mrs. Bertha Coope, Mrs. Richard Church Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinsom, Mrs. Mary A. Foster.

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One of the prettily appointed affairs of the week was that at which Mrs. E. N. Tapscott entertained at her lovely new home in Piedmont, and at which she asked the friends who make up the personnel of the Wednesday Evening Club to share her hospitality. The Tapscotts early this month took possession of their Hillside avenue residence and plan through the winter a series of affairs that are to include a wide circle of friends.

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A bridge luncheon is the pleasure which Mrs. Peter Kyne will offer a coterie of friends next Wednesday at her home in Thousand Oaks.

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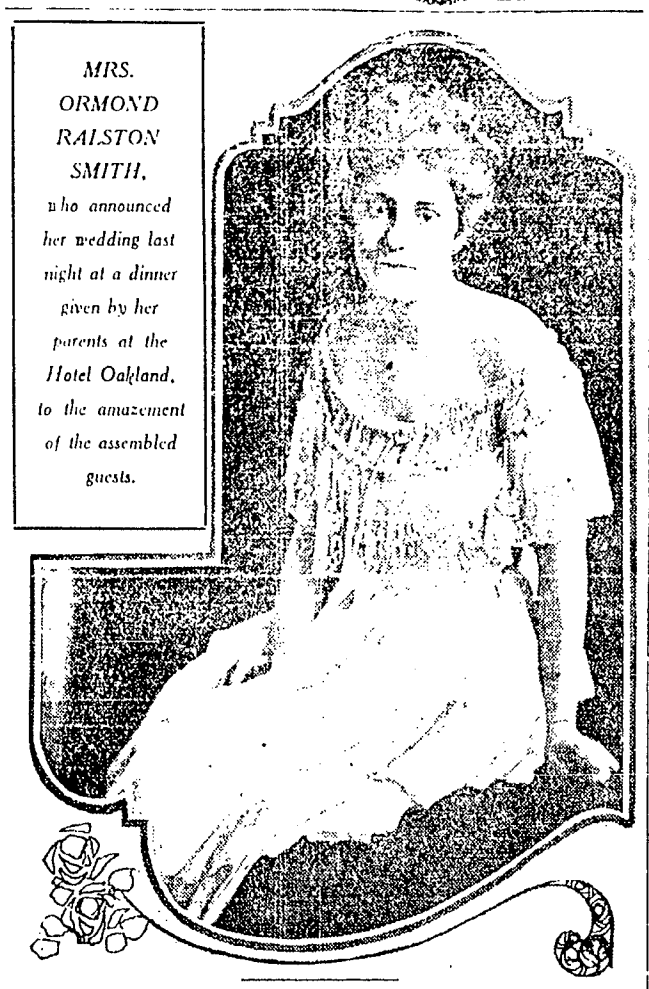
A more than ordinary interest is attached to the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Anna Olney and Dr. Frank Girard, which was made yesterday. Both young people are immensely popular on both sides the bay, where their families are prominent. Dr. Girard is the son of Mrs. F. R. Girard, whose Piedmont home is the center of a generous hospitality. His fiancee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre de S. Olney, a representative in the group of the older residents of the state and connected with many of the prominent families in California who have been actively identified with its past history. The wedding will not be solemnized until some time during the spring.

Dr. Girard is associated with the medical staff in Stanford University.



MRS. ORMOND RALSTON SMITH, who announced her wedding last night at a dinner given by her parents at the Hotel Oakland, to the amazement of the assembled guests.

MRS. DODGE AGAIN TO HEAD 'ANTIS'

Election of Officers Is Feature of St. Session in New York; Campaign Planned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York was re-elected president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage at the closing session of the association's annual convention. Mrs. William B. Glover of Hartford, Conn., was chosen secretary; Miss Caroline W. Stewart of Glenn Ridge, N. J., treasurer, and Miss Clara Parkeson of Columbus, O., national organizer.

The following were elected vice-presidents: Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Boston; Mrs. John B. Heron, Pittsburg; Miss Anne McIlvaine, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Henry W. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Edward Porter Peck, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. John F. A. Merrill, Portland, Me., and Mrs. N. C. Young, Fargo, N. D.

An active campaign was planned by the convention against suffrage amendments before Congress and in various states.

Improvement Club Elects Officers

With a membership of over three hundred present at the assembly room of the Jefferson school building, last Thursday evening, the following were elected officers of the Steamway Terrace and Boulevard Park Improvement and Social Club for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Rowlands; vice-president, Dr. Guy Brown; secretary, L. Ernest Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Lucile Hartsook; executive committee, Edwin W. Woodward, Leonard G. Jordan, William Horner.

T. G. Brodwater had charge of the evening's entertainment, consisting of recitation, piano solo and cornet solo. Mrs. Sarah Jane Bracken was accompanist.

Maj. Edwin W. Woodward, former president, made a report in detail of the work that had been accomplished since the organization. The club meets on the first Thursday of each month.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

BAY POINT, Dec. 9.—The funeral of John Joseph Hanson, who died Thursday night of pneumonia at the age of 74 years, will be held in Martinez Monday morning.

Hanson was a native of Sweden. He drifted to California during the gold rush. About thirty years ago he settled in Pleasville. He moved later to Martinez and then to Bay Point. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

This is the first opportunity we have had to return their hospitality, and now I must have them here at least once. But, oh, how I dread it! I shrink so from the thought of trying to entertain now. To give a dinner—to make a pretense at gayety when my heart is breaking! But it it must be done I am anxious to have it over, so I have invited them for Tuesday. I feel that it might be easier to have some one else, so I have asked Mr. and Mrs. Duffield.

I talked with Horace about it this morning, and he has promised to come home early Tuesday and help receive them. I am going to engage a caterer to prepare and serve the dinner. I haven't th heart to look after it myself, and Mary could not do it alone. Oh, how difficult everything seems now—how everything weighs upon me. Always before I have taken such keen pleasure in planning and arranging a dinner at home. But now what does my home mean to me now?

October 27th.

Horace misunderstood me; he thought the dinner was for Thursday, not Tuesday. When I asked him this morning to be sure not to forget to come home early, so that he would have time to dress before they came, he looked up startled. "Why, it isn't tonight? You said Thursday." As I had not even considered Thursday, I don't see how he could have made the mistake. He seemed much worried, said he was not sure that he could come early this evening. I almost cried in my anxiety. I said that he must—that I couldn't receive those people alone. All I could make him say was: "I will try to come. I misunderstood the day, and I have made other arrangements, but I will come if I can."

"But if you can't come early, you will at least come in time for dinner?" I persisted excitedly.

"I will if I can, Mary; I told you that."

It took all my self-control to keep from crying out—from demanding why he could not come—from letting go all the accusations and denunciations I have held back for so long.

When he had gone I threw myself on the couch, weak and trembling with the effort of self-restraint. But I knew I must not give way—I must keep up for tonight. It is too late to stop the dinner now; and before those guests I must be smiling and self-contained. They must not know—they must not see * * * If he does not come I must be prepared to make excuses—easy, graceful excuses!

Midnight.

The dinner is over—and he did not come. He has not come yet. At eight—just as we were going into the dining room—he telephoned. Said he was very sorry, but that it would be impossible for him to get here. And then he said good-by and rang off. before I had time to ask any questions or make any protest. I do not even know where he was when he telephoned. After that I went through the dinner as best I could, but I feel that it was a failure—a pitiful failure. In spite of my attempted gaiety and my carefully careless excuses for Horace, I know they felt something was wrong. There was a forced, constrained, atmosphere through the whole evening. And what hurt me most was their attempts to help—their pretense that they did not see. I presume I ought to be grateful, but it is hard to be pitied. They left early; for that I was grateful.

I am writing this hoping it will calm me—that the mere effort of writing will take away some of this feverish bitterness. For I am afraid—afraid that when he comes I shall lose all my self-control, and that at last I shall speak—cry out all that I have been silent about for so long.

November 1st.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Big Sum Is Lost by Fresno Orange Men

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—That the orange growers of Fresno county lost $90,000 in November because of the enactment of the 8 to 1 test was the statement made here by Charles Campbell, local manager for a fruit company.

Campbell estimates that there were 300 carloads of navel oranges in the county with 100 boxes of fruit to the car. With the price 75 cents lower per box than the growers might have received in November, the loss will be $90,000.

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1:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
3:30P	Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
4:30P	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
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Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Nurse Jane Fuzz Wuzzy, the muskrat lady who kept house for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was out in front of the hollow stump bungalow one morning, looking at it. I mean, she was looking at the bungalow, not at the morning, though, of course, she saw that, too.

"Well," she said, "I guess it will have to come down."

What!" cried Uncle Wiggily, sort of blinking his left ear. "You don't mean my bungalow has to come down, do you? If so, why? There's nothing the matter that I can see," and the bunny looked at his hollow stump so hard that his pink nose twinkled like a Santa Claus umbrella.

"Oh, you silly rabbit!" cried the muskrat lady with a jolly laugh. "Of course the bungalow is all right. It doesn't have to come down. I was speaking of the porch screen. Now that winter is coming, and the sun is no longer hot when it shines, the screen can come down and be put away until next summer."

"Ha! That's all right!" Uncle Wiggily said, laughing at himself for thinking as he had. "I'll take the screen down for you, Nurse Jane."

So, having had his breakfast and feeling quite strong, the rabbit gentleman stood up on a chair on the porch and began taking down the screen.

"I guess you know what a porch screen is, but I'll tell you. It is something like an awning, only different. It is made of thin strips of wood called bamboo. The strips are woven together and they form something like a big net that keeps the sun from shining in your eyes when you sit on the porch.

Uncle Wiggily began taking down his screen, and when he had it off the hooks he cried:

"Nurse Jane! Nurse Jane! Look here! Look here!"

"Oh my, goodness me, sakes alive and some molasses lollypops!" cried the muskrat lady. "I hope you haven't fallen off the porch and hurt yourself!"

"Oh! Nothing like that!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "But just look at this porch screen! It has a big hole in it!"

"So it has," said Nurse Jane. "The sun will come in and tickle our eyes next summer if the hole isn't mended before then."

"Mended it shall be!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I will roll the screen up like a big stick of candy and take it to the screen mender. He'll fix it for us, and then I'll put it away for next summer."

So the rabbit gentleman, brushing the dust off the screen, rolled it up, put it over his shoulder, and started off over the fields and through the woods to where the screen mender lived.

The screen mender was a nice elephant gentleman, who knew all about screens, having lived in the jungle where the bamboo wood grew. And with his trunk and some strong ribbon grass for thread, he soon mended the sun shader.

"Thank you very much," said Uncle Wiggily, as he paid the elephant gentleman with five popcorn balls and a bag of peanuts, which the screen-mender would rather have had than any number of pennies.

"I hope you will find it all right," said the elephant, sort of speaking through his nose, for he was chewing a peanut and a popcorn ball at the same time.

Once more, with the rolled-up screen on his shoulder, Uncle Wiggily started back toward his hollow stump bungalow.

He was thinking about many things and wondering whether he would have an adventure that day, when, all of a sudden, as he came near a little wood of trees, he heard some voices calling:

"Jump, Jackie, Jump!"

And another voice, a sort of barking one, answered:

"Oh, I don't dare! I don't dare! Oh, this is terrible! Awful!"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble," exclaimed the bunny gentleman. "This is just the place for me."

So he hurried on toward the wood as fast as he could go, and there, around a big tree, he saw gathered Mrs. Bow Wow, the dog lady; Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck; Mrs. Wagtail, the goat lady, while there were also Peetle Bow Wow, Nannie and Billie Wagtail; Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, and Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children.

"Ha! What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "And where is Jackie Bow Wow?" for he only saw Jackie's brother Peetle, and where one little puppy dog was the other was always sure to be.

"Jackie is up a tree!" said Mrs. Bow Wow, sorrowful like.

"Up a tree!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "What do you mean by that? I never heard of a puppy dog climbing a tree though cats often do."

"Look!" exclaimed Mrs. Bow Wow," and she pointed her paw up the tree. And there, almost at the very top, clinging to a branch, was Jackie.

"How did he ever get up there?" asked the bunny.

"He and I were playing," said brother Peetle, "when, all of a sudden there came a big puff of wind and blew my brother up there."

"Yes, and I can get down," said Jackie from where he was in the tree. "I can't jump because it's so high I'm afraid I'll hurt myself. I can't climb down like a cat, for I have no sharp claws and I can't fly like a bird. Oh, dear!"

Uncle Wiggily thought for a moment. Then he cried in his most jolly voice:

"Ha! I know what to do. Here I have my mended porch screen. It is just like a net. We will all take hold of it, Jackie, stretch it out under you at the foot of the tree and you can jump down in the screen just as you used to jump in the nets when you and Petie were in the circus."

"Oh, I'll do that!" cried the little puppy dog in the tree.

So Uncle Wiggily and all the others stretched the screen net out near the tree. Jackie gave a big jump and down he came right into the porch screen, bouncing up and down like a rubber ball.

"Oh, my!" he cried. "It feels good to be down." He wasn't hurt a bit, and every one said Uncle Wiggily was very smart to use his porch screen that way, and I think so, too.

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COUPLE FACES EXTORTION CHARGE

"Badger Game" Is Alleged to Have Been Worked on Realty Man.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 9. — J. E. Jennings and his wife, Taletha B. Jennings, of this city have been arrested here on a warrant charging them with attempting to extort money from O. H. Skotheim, a prominent realty dealer.

Jennings and wife appeared before Justice Wells immediately after their arrest and arranged to give bonds, which were placed at $2000 each.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on the afternoon of November 25, when the woman asked Skotheim to call at her home on business. Upon entering the house, Skotheim says, Mrs. Jennings embraced him and spoke in endearing terms. Before he could recover from his astonishment, he says, Jennings appeared with a revolver and demanded $1500.

Skotheim agreed to pay them $500 and gave them a check for the amount, he claims, receiving a receipt for the money. He claims to have a witness to what occurred when he paid over the money.

Jennings is a son of A. C. Jennings, a pioneer of this section and former county clerk.

San Franciscans Are Guests at Big Fair

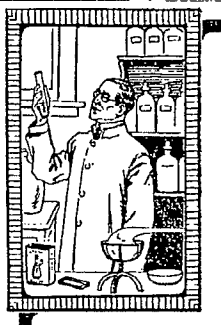
VISALIA, Dec. 9.—San Francisco was well represented at the seventh annual Tulare county Citrus Fair, now being held in this city today. Twenty-five members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce arrived in the city on a special car this morning and passed the day in this city. One of the special features of the day was the baby show.

Prize winners in the livestock exhibits were announced today, the judges being warm in their praise of the splendid types of cattle, horses and swine entered. The prize winners will be paraded through the streets of the city tomorrow.

Judging of the main citrus fruit displays has not yet begun. W. D. Egilbert, one of the judges, has arrived from San Francisco.

Lemon Cove, Exeter, Lindsay, Orange Cove, Woodlake and the Kern county display will be strong contenders for first honors. Many other communities have wonderful exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products not strictly confined to citrus fruits.

Word was received today that a large excursion will be run from Hanford to Visalia on Monday, when it is expected that several hundred Kings county visitors will take in the sights at the fair. Attendance to date is averaging 5000 daily.



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DIVINE SCIENCE
THE First Divine Science Church will hold service at Oakland clubroom, 14th near Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST 51st AVE. AND SAN LEANDRO ST.
Sunday, December 10.
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11 A. M.
"Thirty Silent Years"
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11:00 a. m.—"NEIGHBORS."
7:30 p. m.—"NEWSPAPER RELIGION"

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HOWARD HAS 11 PITCHERS AND MORE ON THEIR WAY

Boyes Springs Will Have to Be Enlarged for Accommodation of Oak Hurlers

By "BILLY FITZ."

The Oakland club has at the present eleven pitchers on its reserve list. Some fans may be inclined to dispute this declaration and assert that the Oaks have only Bill Burns and ten cellar diggers. Nevertheless on the reserve list they are all set down as hurlers and as such we will consider them until they prove otherwise.

"Rowdy" Elliott blamed most of his troubles last year on the fact that the pitchers he most relied on failed him dismally. Time after time they weakened in the pinch. The fact that it was not the fault of the club was demonstrated by the ease with which they won with "Speed" Martin winging them over.

Failure of "Dutch" Klawitter, Charley Pruiett, Chabek, Ed Klein, Kallio, Ray Boyd and Sammy Beer to show the form expected of them threw the club into a slump from which it never recovered.

Del Howard faces a complete reconstruction of his hurling staff. He has lost "Speed" Martin, his one best bet, and must depend upon newcomers to form the nucleus of his 1917 artillery corps. Fred Goodbred, a gigantic workhorse, and Ira Colwell, once a member of the Seals, have been turned over by Brooklyn. On the basis of their performances in the International league last year, the newcomers should be winners here. Of last year's veterans, Howard will probably keep Bill Burns and Clinton Prough. The former was one of the wonders of the circuit last season, while Prough has always been a winner with any kind of hitting behind him. Things look shaky for Sammy Beer and Ray Boyd, who were overworked in the early part of the season and had nothing left in the fag end. They will have to fight it out with youngsters like Reppy, Kinney, Rojas, Hurll, Newkirk and a Hungarian named Boccoli from Sonoma.

"Canuck" White, who finished the season with the Oaks after being farmed out to Great Falls, will probably revert to the latter under the terms of the Kallo decision.

Judging from present indications Howard will have to enlarge the club quarters at Boyes Springs if he wants to accommodate his candidates for pitching honors. Del has let it be known that he is not through yet in his search for pitching material and is after some more seasoned talent.

J. Cal Ewing's success in securing a ruling limiting the number of veterans on each club to fourteen, is not relished much by Vernon. Of the Coast league organizations to be most affected by this rulings, Vernon heads the list and J. Hamilton Patterson has no less than fifteen or more reasons for being considerably peeved over the passing of this measure.

Here are the fifteen reasons: Chief Johnson, Fromme, Quinn, Hitt, Mitchell, Decanniere, Hess, Whaling, Mitze, Simon, Gleichmann, Daley, Dome, Mattick, Griggs. And, according to stories from the southland, Patterson expects to get a batch of recruits from the major leagues, which means that the Bengal boss will have more than twenty veterans on his roster when the spring training season starts. Only fourteen will be eligible after May 1, so Cal Ewing has lost a great deal of Ham Patterson's friendship.

BAUM AND EWING ON WAY TO EAST

Coast League Session Closes, Schedule Deferred Until Next Month.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 9.—The schedule of the Pacific Coast League for 1917 will not be formally adopted until the magnates meet in San Francisco late next month, it was announced today as the club owners scattered following final adjournment of their session here.

Al Baum, president of the league, and Cal Ewing of the Oakland club, started East today to attend the annual meeting of the National and American Leagues, while Judge McCredie, Henry Berry and Jack Cook returned home.

The feature of the final day of the meeting was an organ recital given in the Mormon Tabernacle. Following the selections the magnates and their wives were shown the workings of the great organ.

Los Angeles was selected for the 1917 annual meeting. John F. Powers of Los Angeles, Frank S. Murphy of Salt Lake and Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland were elected vice-presidents.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Salt Lake Club for its hospitality and the press for its support in general.

Tom Hickey Succeeds Chivington

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9. — After the election of Thomas J. Hickey of Minneapolis, to succeed President Thomas M. Chivington of Chicago, the American Association took action at the annual meeting here today which practically assures a series of inter-league games with the International League. The question of a third major league, as proposed to consist of four American Associations and four International League clubs, was discussed informally, President Hickey, who took the chair shortly after being elected, announced, but added that the magnates did not take the proposed league seriously.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY

By Hugh Fullerton

SYNOPSIS.

The Boston Greens suddenly develop a losing streak and "fans" mob Freddie Gordon, captain of the team, and his men after the fifteenth straight defeat. Gordon claims the ball "whispering to him." Joe Haley, the Greens' shortstop, tries to console Gordon. The latter accuses Haley of giving him certain signals. Haley denies this. Holliday, owner of the Greens, and Paulin, a reporter, enter as the two decide Metzler, an ex-vaudeville actor, has been practicing ventriloquism on them. Gordon trails Metzler and Paulin trails Lester, a Green pitcher and friend of Metzler. Gordon finds Metzler could not be guilty, but meets a man who strongly resembles him and follows him to a hotel, where he is seen talking to Holliday's daughter. Paulin finds Lester at Kendall's gambling house, where the man Gordon followed meets him and borrows $100. Gordon and Paulin meet Holliday and decide to ask Lester to explain, when they find he was murdered. The death of Lester seems to change the luck of the Greens and they bat out a victory the next day, though the players still hear the ball whisper to them. Gordon keeps an appointment with Miss Holliday; she tells him the man is her half-brother and that her father thinks he is in Europe. He promises to keep the secret. While packing Lester's goods Gordon finds a book on radioactivity by Professor Elias Terpening. Gordon and Paulin go to see Terpening and get his promise to help them solve the riddle. McCoills, the manager, tells Gordon that Holliday has married the divorced wife of an actor named Metzler. Holliday's stepson is seen at a game with a queer-looking box, but leaves before the end of the game. Holliday comes for a conference at which Kendall, the gambler, is to be present. The gambler convinces them he is as much interested as they in discovering who is trying to beat the Greens. Kendall says that if the Greens lose he will lose a fortune, as he has been tricked into a large bet. At the next game the Greens' players are bothered by a blinding light in their eyes as they try to catch balls, and only quick thinking saves the game for them. Gordon thinks he saw the strange flash come from the box occupied by Holliday, president of the club. Professor Terpening, with some strange instruments has been present during the game trying to solve the riddle. Gordon goes to see Miss Holliday, but she has disappeared, and while at her home Mr. Holliday comes in. Gordon accuses him, but finds he is innocent. Later at the hotel Holliday collapses. Gordon visits Professor Terpening and while there sees something that surprises him.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Portrait of Lester.

The departure of Fred Gordon from the residence of Professor Terpenning was to him, afterward, a blurred memory. He was conscious that the professor had changed in manner, and that he acted as if suspicious. In spite of the efforts of the captain of the Greens to actas if nothing had occurred out of the ordinary, he was conscious that he was making but poor pretense. His nerve, usually so steady, and his brain, which had made him noted in baseball as a quick thinker, both were disturbed.

He managed to bid Professor Terpening good evening, promising to call upon him the moment the Boston Greens returned from Philadelphia, assured him head learned much during the call and made his escape, his brain whirling with a new phase of the mystery. He knew that Professor Terpening was watching him closely and that the scientist evidently was startled and puzzled. He had asked no questions, but the quick looks that flashed toward the corner whenever Gordon was not watching him showed that he knew something in that corner had attracted the attention of the player and given him a shock. The peculiar conduct of the scientist upset the player's plans and left him floundering and ill at ease.

Gordon, while dissembling and striving to conceal his emotions, gloated over the belief that Terpening did not know the cause of his sudden agitation. He reached the porch, heard the venomous slam of the door behind him as the housekeeper closed it, and stepped quickly down the walk. The rain had ceased and the dusk of the drear September day was creeping over Cambridge. Water-sogged leaves strewed the walks, and the wind pelted him. Gordon glanced back at the old mansion as he turned toward the street car line and felt an unaccountable desire to run.

The thing that had caused his agitation and brought the scientific lecture of the professor to a quick ending was a small portrait which stood upon a littered bookshelf in the corner. Gordon's glance had rested upon the portrait several times as he looked past the professor, but the corner was in shadow and he could not distinguish the features. He had been watching it idly when a leaping flame from the wood fire suddenly lighted the shadowy corner and caused the figure in the portrait to stand out in bold relief.

It was the portrait of a boy, perhaps 15 years of age, still wearing short trousers, and as the fire flared up Gordon recognized the boy.

The portrait was that of Victor Lester, the Green's young pitcher, who had been foully murdered in New York.

The discovery of the portrait of Lester in that unexpected place had startled Gordon beyond possibility of concealing his emotion. His brain flashed back over the tangled web of circumstances striving to discover in what manner the murdered pitcher was connected with Professor Terpening. Lester's friendship for Metzler, the vaudeville actor; his peculiar relations with Arthur Metzler, the actor's cousin; the odd discovery that Arthur Metzler was the step son of Charles Holliday, owner of the Greens; Holliday's insistence that he knew Lester only as a ball player, all facts jumbled together to puzzle the mind of oGrdon.

What connection had this scientist with the murdered player—this man of science who did not know enough about baseball to know that it was not played during a pouring rainstorm? Why was Lester's portrait in the house?

Gordon had been at the verge of asking Professor Terpening the question, but there was something in the quick, furtive glance of the scientist that caused him to hold his tongue. He had striven to get a better look at the portrait, but the firelight had died and the shadows again fogged the objects in the corner of the room.

As Gordon walked rapidly away from the bleak, forbidding mansion he found himself growing calmer. More and More he felt inclined to laugh at himself. It was impossible that the portrait should have been that of the murdered pitcher. Yet even in the momentary flash he had had the likeness was so strong that he could not convince himself he had been mistaken. He told himself again and again that he was permitting his imagination to run away with his judgment—that the mysteries connected with the case had preyed upon his mind until he was growing suspicious of every one, seeing likenesses that did not exist.

As he walked across the Harvard campus to catch a car back to Boston he recalled that on certain days, when thinking of his old friends in college, almost every one he met reminded him of some one else. By the time he reached th corner and stood waiting for the car he had persuaded himself that he must have been mistaken, and that the picture could not have been that of a boy born and reared in a far part of Kansas. It was preposterous. His eyes had played him tricks.

He reached the restaurant where he and Paulin were to meet and found the little reporter comfortably cuddled into the coziest nook in the room, and with the oysters and fish already ordered and waiting for oGrdon's appearance to be served.

"How is Mr. Holliday?" inquired Gordon. "I've been with Professor Terpening all afternoon, listening to him talk about rays."

"The only raise I know anything about is 'I raise you,'" said Paulin. "Mr. Holliday's condition is unchanged. He is semi-conscious and not suffering. He is not even worrying. He seems to have forgotten that he owns a ball club, or that his daughter is missing."

"It is a mercy," said Gordon. "The doctor said nature sometimes took that way of relieving worry too great to bear. Did you see Metzler?"

"Yes. Didn't learn a thing. Either he is a whale of an actor or he doesn't know anything about what is going on. I found out one thing—that precious cousin of his has sometimes acted as his understudy and let Metzler cut matinees, especially so he could see ball games. They look so much alike they can get away with it."

"I wonder?" said Gordon, thinking. "I wonder—— Oh, what's the use? I'm so muddled now it is no use trying to figure out anything. Does he know where his cousin is now?"

"No. That is how I came to discover that Arthur has worked in his place. It seems Arthur promised to work for him yesterday at the matinee and failed to show up. Metzler was sore at him until he learned what the police suspect—that Arthur ha a hand in the disappearance of Miss Holliday. Tell me about those rays."

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

DOBIE NOT WANTED AT WASHINGTON U.

Undefeated Football Coach Is Deemed Undesirable by the Faculty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Gilmour Dobie will not return to coach the University of Washington's football team next season, said President Suzzallo of the university last night. The president stated that the chief function of the university is to train character and that Dobie had failed to perform his full share of this work. The president declared the faculty does not wish Dobie to return next season.

Dobie is blamed for not having prevented the strike of members of the football squad a week before the Thanksgiving game, because the faculty had forbidden William Grimm, left guard of the team, to participate further in athletic activities on account of irregularities in a class examination. The players continued their strike two days before they consented to resume practice and play out their schedule.

Inasmuch as President Suzzallo's position in the matter was not definitely known until last night, no consideration has been given to the question of Dobie's successor.

Before President Suzzallo's announcement, Dobie had said he had no intention of ever-acting as football coach for any team again.

In the nine years that Dobie has coached the Washington team, it has played forty-five games, winning forty-two and having tie scores in the other three. In these games Washington scored 1269 points to its opponents' 107. Before coming to Washington, Dobie coached for two years at the University of North Dakota, without having his team defeated. Previous to that he coached one year at the Minneapolis South Side High School, and the team was not beaten that season.

Claremont Golfers on Ingleside Links

The Claremont Country Club golfers got some stiff competition today when the second half of the home-and-home golf tourney with the San Francisco club started on the Ingleside links. The addition of Jack Neville was expected to help the Claremont team considerably. Neville was not in the first half of the tourney. Warner Sherwood was in the Claremont lineup. John Lawson has been chosen to lead the San Francisco contingent. The transbay golfers started 24 holes down as a result of the play over the local course two weeks ago. The teams faced one another as follows:

John Lawson vs. J. F. Neville.
W. F. Garby vs. Warner Sherwood.
Vincent Whitney vs. J. R. Bertholf.
B. D. Adamson vs. A. H. Griswold.
H. E. Sanderson, captain, vs. H. Van Vetchen.
James Eaves vs. K. Monteagle.
A. S. Lilley vs. C. F. Ford.
F. H. Beaver vs. Bruce Heathcote.
H. C. Jenkins vs. W. T. Wood.
George W. Kelham vs. E. H. L. Gregory.
H. C. Golcher vs. W. P. Johnson.
J. H. Nee vs. C. C. Hillis.
A. J. Owen vs. C. R. Parker.
J. W. Byrne vs. R. M. Fitzgerald.
John Parrott Jr. vs. E. J. Schneider.
P. T. Prather vs. W. S. Rheem.
L. D. Waddell vs. V. S. Hardy, captain.
Alec Field vs. J. B. Lumgair.
Knox Maddox vs. D. E. Perkins.
Samuel Hopkins vs. E. M. Walsh.
Official scorer—George E. De Golia, Claremont.

Former Oak Heaver Is Visitor

Ferd Johnson, star southpaw heaver of the Oakland club from 1909 to 1911, dropped into town from Bay Point, Contra Costa county, yesterday to visit some of his old friends. Ferd is a division engineer for the Standard Oil Company now and he is not sorry that he quit baseball.

Johnson was a star with the Oaks and played under "Pop" Van Haltren's and Bill Reidy's regime. In 1911 Scout Kelly, then of the Athletics, tendered him a contract to sign with the White Elephants. Ferd rejected this and quit baseball to work for the oil concern.

Johnson will be remembered as the battery mate of Chet Thomas, the chap now backstopping for the Red Sox. They constituted the youngest battery in the league, Johnson being only 20 and Thomas a year older. The pair were nicknamed the "pony battery."

Johnson was a hard hitter, too, and Connie Mack's purposes for signing him was to use him in the outfield. When Johnson refused to sign, Connie secured Harl Maggert from the Oaks to play the outfield in his place. Johnson's home is in Patterson, near Newman.

Teschke to Arrange Big Rugby Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Fred Teschke of the University of Southern California has been delegated by Graduate Manager E. C. Behrens of Stanford University to secure the ground and make all advance arrangements for staging the big rugby contest between the Cardinal fifteen and University of Michigan rugby team on Christmas Day in this city.

Behrens is now in Vancouver and Teschke will have complete charge of the preliminary work. The game has been scheduled and it only remains to secure the permission of the Michigan faculty and make the local arrangements.

Michigan is practically certain to come, is the opinion of Teschke. The grade of rugby to be put up by the Wolverines is highly problematical, but the Cardinal strength is well known and will be here in full.

Bengal Boss Signs Up a Young Twirler

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Manager Ham Patterson of the Tigers announced today that he had signed Elmer Olson, a southpaw heaver of Franklin, Idaho, to a Bengal contract for next season.

Olson, from all reports, is a great young pitcher. He has been hurling winning ball for the Franklin team, an independent club in Idaho, and is considered the best young pitcher in that section of the country.

Olson had a short trial with the Bees last spring, but was too young and on account of the small player limit, Blankenship was forced to let the boy go.

Patterson is on the lookout for several young hurlers, as he is strong for the recruits.

MISS DURACK CANCELS TRIP.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 9.—Fanny Durack, the Australian woman champion swimmer, has called off her proposed visit to the United States, according to a cablegram received here today from Hugh McIntosh of Sydney.

RED SOX OWNER ONCE BELL HOP

Became a Theatrical Man and Now Owns Greatest Club in Baseballdom.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9. — Harry Frazee, new owner of the Boston Red Sox, world's champion baseball club, got his start to fame much the same as did Joseph J. Lannin, late owner of the club. It was in this city years and years ago that Frazee, as a boy worked in the old Peoria hotel as a bellhop. Frazee was a good bellhop and a reputation that clings with him to this day, was established among the patrons.

Hopping bells in the Peoria hotel, however, didn't last very long, for Frazee jumped his job and went over to a bill posting company, where he also became expert. His bill posting made him a habitue of local theaters, and ambition just naturally pushed him along until he finally landed a job with a burlesque company as a "banner man," one of the bill posters who is second in advance work.

Frazee's climb to fortune started soon after that. He saved his money until he had enough to procure an interest in "Maloney's Wedding Day," and promoted himself shortly afterward to fame when he became connected with "Uncle Josh Spruceby" and "Uncle Josh Simpkins." Further running around the country with an occasional venture in uncertain theatrical productions finally landed him in Chicago, where he opened a booking office and the way to easy sailing at the same time.

One of his best known successes was "Isles of Spice." Another was "The Time, Place and the Girl."

It has been his ambition, he recently declared to a friend who lives here, to own a baseball club. He always has been interested more or less in sports, and was largely responsible for the fact that Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson. He invested heavily in the promotion of the bout, afterward saying he did it solely to bring the championship back to a white man.

Frazee also financed the world tour of James J. Jeffries and Frank Gotch, several years ago.

Intercollegiate Schedule Announced

Baseball, track meet, crew race and basketball dates for the University of California-Stanford competition in the spring were announced today by John A. Stroud and Earl C. Behrens, managers, respectively, for the blue and gold and the cardinal. California gets the varsity track meet and the crew race will be held on the estuary. Other events, such as baseball and basketball, are divided. Here is the program:

BASEBALL.

April 7—Varsity game at Stanford.
April 14—Varsity game at California.
April 28—Third varsity game, if necessary; no place named.
March 24—Freshman game at California.
March 31—Freshman game at Stanford.
April 3 — Third freshman game at Stanford, if necessary.

BASKETBALL.

February 17—Varsity, game at California.
March 3—Varsity game at Stanford.
March 10—Third varsity game, if necessary.

TRACK MEETS.

April 7 — Freshman track meet at Stanford.
April 21—Varsity track meet at California.

CREW RACE.

April 14—Crew race on Oakland estuary.

Japanese Is Ranked in First Ten

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Whether the National lawn tennis doubles title of the future will be decided by a tournament similar to that now held for the singles championship must be determined by the delegates of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at their annual meeting in February. This was decided by the executive committee of the association.

While no official announcement was forthcoming it was understood that Ichya KGumagaeu, the Japanese expert, was found eligible for ranking and that he would be among the first ten on the list.

Weeghman Admits Joe Tinker Is Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. — Although Joseph B. Tinker may be deposed as manager of the Chicago Nationals, he will be with the club next year or "get something else just as good," according to an announcement made by Charles Weeghman, president of the club.

"Tinker will be taken care of by the Chicago National league baseball club in some capacity," said Weeghman. "I do not mean that he will manage the team, but even this is a possibility. At no time did I want to part company with Joe."

Boston Bids $60,000 for Walter Johnson

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston Americans will bid $60,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club if he is on the market, President Harry Frazee of the local club stated today. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid $50,000 to obtain Johnson.

President Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

LEFT HOOKS and RIGHT CROSSES

Lee Johnson, the clever little colored featherweight who performed in these parts, writes from Portland that the statements given out to the press concerning his bout with "Muff" Bronson had the wrong angle of the scrap. The knockdowns which occurred, according to Lee, were only mere slips and they did not affect him in the least. Lee admits, however, that he made a mistake in not boxing his opponent instead of forcing him. In the last round, Johnson turned to this style of milling and boxed rings around the Portlander.

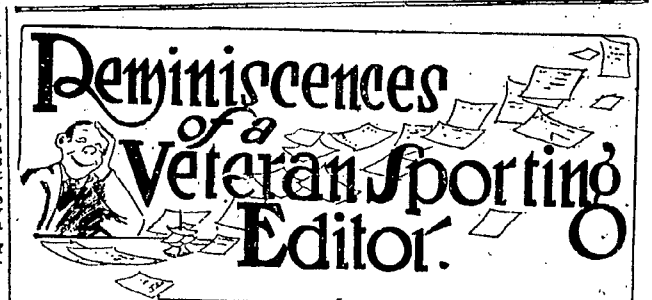
Lee also adds that Danny Edwards is doing good and that Joe Gorman is not the card in the northwest that he was formerly. Lee gave the little Oakland boy a boxing lesson in their last bout and it spoiled Joe somewhat as a drawing attraction.

Johnson hooks up with Billy Mascott next Thursday night in the main event bout before Tommy Burns' athletic club show. He will leave after the bout for Oakland and has written Tommy Simpson that he is willing to tackle Battling Vieira, Arrousey, Ford or Frankie Burns.

Louis Parente, transbay promoter, will be back from El Verano tomorrow and will interview Bill L'Heureux regarding a match on New Year's day. Parente promises to stage the match at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium and will allow the Oaklander to name his opponent. Parente believes that a boxing bout with L'Heureux as a participant across the bay would draw the 4000 members of the Olympic club and Indoor Yacht club organization alone. However, Simpson has first call on the local heavy and he will probably box at Emeryville on that date.

CHAMPIONS OF O. C. A. L.

ELAMAT CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF OAKLAND CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE, WON 7, LOST 1. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, "RUS" ARLATT (R.), WALTER WOOD (C.), LESTER BOYLE (G.), JACK QUICK (F.), ROY DREISBACH (FORWARD AND CAP.), DICK FROLI, MANAGER AND GUARD. FRED BACCHIO, WHO PLAYED A GREAT GAME AT FORWARD IN SEVERAL OF THE GAMES, IS NOT PRESENT.



By MR. MULDOON.

"Do the professional baseball players lose their nerve after quitting the game?"

This was a question put to me the other night by an old follower of the sport who cited many a case of great players having failed to make good in other lines after quitting the ball field.

I can remember many a case of professional players falling down when they tried their skill in strange directions.

I remember one case in particular where a great player failed when given a chance to show his ability as an umpire.

Jimmie McGarr had as much nerve as any player that ever lived.

There is no trick he would not turn to win a game for the Cleveland club.

After giving up playing he was given a chance to umpire in the National league and during a game at Cleveland gave his old club an awful raw deal.

The players were very fond of Mac and for a wonder refused to get after him.

McGarr must have realized this, for that evening he came to the hotel where Jack O'Connor, the Cleveland's great catcher, was stopping and with tears in his eyes he said:

"Say, Jack, did I ever show the white feather as a ball player?"

O'Connor was not in any too good humor, but he knew Mac was on the level and he said "No."

Then McGarr continued acting like a man all broken up. He said:

"I never thought they could get my nerve, but do you know that I go out to the game each day making up my mind to face the music as of old, but just as soon as that gong sounds for the game my heart jumps into my mouth and my nerve is gone."

In uniform, playing a hard game with 10,000 fans howling their heads off to rattle the modest Jimmy McGarr, it only had the effect of spurring the player on to his very best work.

But when he was called on for just and impartial ruling, his honest o... heart doubled the beat and his nerve left him, as he was not trained for that kind of work.

King Kelly, once the great player, never did a day's good after he quit the playing end of the game.

While playing, Kelly was the very essence of life and ginger, but when he quit the playing end he seemed to just fade away into oblivion.

Some of his rich friends started him in business, but he had no heart for that sort of thing and naturally failed.

Kelly, as a matter of fact, was like Peter Pan. He sure enough was one of the boys who never grew up.

On the ball field he was wonderfully alert and resourceful and he turned tricks that have never been turned before or since but when he quit the game he became quiet, sedate and just pined away and died.

The same story might be told of Fred Dunlap, the greatest second baseman of his day and Kelly's main rival in the '80s.

When Dunlap quit the game he brought over $100,000 home with him to Philadelphia.

But he did no good with it, and the great fortune he had earned during his long and brilliant career was dissipated in no time and long before old age had claimed him he passed away.

His funeral, which took place in Philadelphia, was ignored by the professional players of the Quaker City, with whom he was never a favorite.

Standing side by side with Kelly and Dunlap in the '80s and as magnificent and great a player as either of them was Adrian C. Anson, who for many a year captained and managed the Chicago National league club.

Anson really made a fortune in that position and put all of his earnings into the Chicago club.

He owned $50,000 worth of stock in the Chicago club after a life time spent in the service of that organization.

When he quit baseball he entered into other lines but did no good.

When hard pressed for funds to keep up a big billiard room and bowling alley which he had started in Chicago, he hypothecated his baseball stock and eventually lost it.

The billiard parlor and the bowling alley went with the stock.

Now in his old age Anson is broke and hustling for a living and the last heard of him he was doing a stunt in vaudeville.

Anson was the one man who stood true to the National league in all its battles, but when the day came that he asked a small reward for his services in the shape of honorable employment, the big baseball magnates to whom he had proven true as steel, could not see him.

I could cite hundreds of other instances of players like the above who did no good after they had left the professional field, but the above will be a sufficiency for the present.

BASKET BALL

MELROSE BEATS HIGHLAND.

The Melrose 80-lb. basketball team defeated the Highland team at Melrose playgrounds, on Thursday, December 7, by a score of 39 to 0.

Goal shooting by Stelz, Fraga and Dutcher gave Melrose her high score, while efficient guarding by Rose and Gaul kept Highland from scoring. The lineups:

Melrose—Vinton Dutcher and Manuel Fraga, forwards; Henry Gaul, center; Marcellino Rose and Charles Stelz, guards; Carl Llinthal, center.

Highland—Leon Sayous and Gordon Klempter, forwards; Jack Egan, t center; Carl Stubblefield and Archie Brown, guards.

Referee, Janney.

TOMPKINS DEFEATS CLAWSON.

The Tompkins 70-lb basketball team defeated the Clawson 70-lb team at De Fremery, Thursday, by a score of 12 to 0. The lineups:

Tompkins School—Manuel De Mello and Eugene Langtry, forwards; Gastos Boucher, center; Mike Carlo, Pete Garabotta and Clifford Rodericks, guards.

Clawson School—Eddie Flahive (capt.) and Walter Ford, forwards; Joe Fernandez, center; Willie Flahive and George Trouillet, guards.

OAKLAND "Y" WINS

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. 100-pound basketball team defeated the Berkeley "Y" 100-pounders at the Oakland Gym, by a score of 23 to 11. The features of the game were the shooting of Mallatte and the all-around ability of the Oakland boys. Robinson starred for Berkeley. The lineups:

Oakland "Y"—Mallatte and Wenger, forwards; Hall, center; Levedahl, Lindemann and Rush, guards.

Berkeley "Y"—Prevost and Dustin, forwards; Robinson, center; Myers and Christenson, guards.

Goals scored—By Mallatte 6, Wenger 2, Hall 2, Lindemann 3, Robinson 3, Christenson 1, Prevost 1.

Fouls scored—By Hall 2, Robinson 1.

The Oakland Auditorium, where the high school games and probably the Pacific Athletic Association affairs will be played this season, should be provided with a good pair of hoops. The hoops which were used last year were not of the regulation size and were posted on lopsided.

Herbert Hauser, who will have charge of the games played on the Auditorium court, should see to it that this small but important matter is taken care of.

Four old Oakland Y. M. C. A. boys are representing Tech high in basketball. Arty Eggleston, manager and forward; Shorty Lawson, forward; Kord, Jack Spence and several other prospective members of the team, learned the game at the "Y."

Johnny White, the freshman who played such a sensational forward game for Oakland high last year, has not returned to school and the Blue and White feels his loss. Bernard Butler, guard last year, has posted himself at forward to fill the hole. Stevens is striving for the other forward berth, with Captain Loppy McDonald, the team star, and easily the best center in the county, at center, Letty Hermle, all around athlete. Burpee and Thompson, are the Oakland high guards.

Berkeley and Oakland are expected to fight it out in the final game for the league title. Tech will be weakened through the lack of a coach, while Charley Blesse, Fremont mentor, has little material to work with.

Manager Walt Le Baker of the "Y" teams hopes to have a preliminary contest previous to the Cold-Bear tilt. He has not been able to secure the two teams as yet, however. The big tilt will start at 8:30.

Louis Boyer, captain of the champion Tech team of 1915, will probably coach the 1917 Purple and Gold outfit.

Wally Martin, assistant to his namesake, C. F. Martin, coached the Techsters for a while, but he has had little experience with the court game and his coaching proved invaluable. Martin was secured at the commencement of this semester an was signed to a one-year contract. Which means that he will coach the track team of Tech, too.

Boyer, though he has had no experience as a coach, knows the game from all its angles and should find little trouble in imparting it to the youngsters. Louis hopes to develop a team like the one he captained in 1915. That team consisted of "Hian" Lorimer and himself, forwards; "Mush" Hjelte, center; Vinnie Irish and Vaughn Miller, guards.

The average weight of the county high school teams will be exceptionally light this year. The massive floor pounders of a few years ago seem to be disappearing.

The A. C. A. A. officials have put the date of the league games off until January 30. The California Interscholastic Federation tilts will start with the first game on January 10. That means that the prep teams of San Francisco, Peninsula League, Valley League and of the northern counties will have a twenty-day advantage on the local prepsters.

The Tech sophomores won the annual basketball interclass meet, downing the Juniors in the deciding game by a 11 to 17 score. Kork and Jack Spence, both "Y" boys, played at forwards for the second-year students. Ralph Clement, first string center, holds down center, with Murphy and Horton as guards.

Vaughn Miller, star county guard for two years and Tech captain, is still in crutches and will be forced to pilot the team from the sidelines. Vaughn's leg was seriously fractured during football practice a few months back. Larue Woland will captain the Fremont team this year, while Millard Peterson will lead the Berkeley High champions. "Loppy" McDonald is the Oakland High pilot.

The Hayward High School team wants games. Address John R. Robinson, manager. Address care of Hayward Union High School, Hayward, Cal.

The Intermediate 80-lb. basketball team defeated the Manzanita 80-lb. team, at the intermediate school, yesterday, by a score of 15 to 0. The features of the game were the shooting of John Duffy and the defense of the Intermediates. The Manzanita boys staged a pluchy game. The lineups:

Intermediates—Crossland and Duffy, forwards; Hinsdale (capt.), center; Sirois and Mally, guards; George Duncan, sub.

Manzanitas—Cole (capt.) and Low (mgr.), forwards; Seavers, center; Dunbar and Darling, guards.

Goals scored—By Duncan 1, Duffy 4, Hinsdale 2.

Fouls scored—By Duffy 1.

PLAYERS NOT PART OF TIGER WORRY

Maier and Darmody Say They Can Get Team Together in 24 Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Baseball dopesters along the coast are wondering what will become of the Vernon Tigers next season. This does not mean that the Tigers will not be in the league next year, but the boys are trying to figure how Tom Darmody or Ed Maier—which ever one owns the club after January 15—will get a ball club together by the start of the training season.

Both Darmody and Maier are not worrying, so why should the public? Tom says he can gather enough ball players together in twenty-four hours for a couple of ball clubs, while Maier says that Thomas J. hasn't got anything on him.

"I'm not worrying about ball players," said Tom when asked if he had made any plans for the coming year in case he should purchase the club. "Why, I can get all the players I want whenever I want them, so why should I worry?"

Tom evidently has been doing some scouting for players while he has been contemplating the purchase of the Bengals. For a lot of ball players, and good ones too, are needed to make the Tigers a winner next season.

In the first place, a second-sacker and a third baseman, not counting a good utility man, are needed to complete the infield. Gus Gleichmann has the initial sack copped and Charley Callahan has a toe-hold on the short field berth, but the rest of the infield is vacated as far as ball players are concerned.

The catching department is O. K. and the pitching outlook isn't so bad, but some outfielders probably will be added to the club before the training season rolls around.

What seems to be the main difficulty in securing players for the Tigers is the fact that the Vernonites are not affiliated with any major league club. Last season the contract with the White Sox ended and neither Maier nor Darmody are over-anxious about signing up with any other major league club.

"We failed to derive very much help from the White Sox during the time we were tied up with them," Maier once said, "and for that reason I believe that we can do better by purchasing the players we need outright."

All the players sold by the Bengals this year were outright sales, the Bengals failing to get any players in return.

From what we can get from Darmody's and Maier's statements all the men secured by the Tigers this season will be outright purchases.

It probably will be known whether or not Darmody will purchase the Bengals at the close of the annual meeting of the Coast league directors in Salt Lake, which started today.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS WIN BIG MATCH

Four Thousand Vote the New Sport to Permanent Place in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — Maurice McLoughlin is far from his best tennis form, according to declarations today of fans who saw him and Johnny Strachan defeated by William Johnston and Clarence Griffin, national double champions, in San Francisco's first indoor tennis matches last night. The champions won, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Four thousand people witnessed the match and seemed so pleased with the new sport that other tournaments indoors are being planned. The players are well satisfied with the canvas-laid floor and the lighting arrangements.

The exhibition's purpose was the raising of funds for the construction of a new clubhouse in Golden Gate Park. It was sponsored by the Golden Gate Tennis Club and announcement by club officials last night was that all expenses had been paid and there was a substantial balance over the $1500 required for the new building.

The court was laid out on a canvas-covered platform stretched on the auditorium's main floor. Preceding the game between the "Big Four" Emery Rogers and Axel Gravem of the University of California played two sets with H. Van Dyke Johns and Allyn Barber of Stanford University. The Stanford team won the first set, 6-4, and the Californians the second, 6-1.

Nelson G. Welburn, whose enthusiasm and tireless efforts to promote tennis on the Pacific Coast have made him a big favorite locally, introduced all the players and refereed the match. Perfect team work, coupled with an ability to outguess their opponents, won for the champions, and they grew steadily better as the match progressed. The first set went to deuce.

McLoughlin, while displaying flashes of his once brilliant play, was nevertheless a big disappointment, lacking in spirit and aggressiveness. Strachan played a smart game and was the chief point winner for his side.

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IS IT TIME TO CRY FAILURE?

In his annual report, made public Friday, the chief of staff of the army, Major-General Hugh L. Scott, stated that the volunteer system has again been proven a failure. He bases his conclusion on the showing of the federalized National Guard when mobilized for duty on the Mexican border and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns by both the regulars and guardsmen have produced only negligible results. Had General Scott's report been compiled at a later date he probably would have been led to comment further upon the failure of the different State organizations of the militia to recruit their respective quotas with satisfactory success and the large proportion of militia officers who have resigned their commissions.

There is a question, however, whether all the developments of the last year justify the irrevocable conclusion that the volunteer military system is a failure. It is more than likely that the military reorganization bill, passed by Congress at its last session, has had much to do with inducing men to leave the army and of preventing new ones from enrolling. The Hay bill aimed to accomplish too many things at one stroke, and none of them well. It sought to add 60,000 officers and men to the regular army, to form an organized militia of several hundred thousand and to provide for the creation of a large reserve force. The provisions for organizing the militia as a federal force and building up a reserve are very onerous for the enlisted man. It requires him to serve a relatively long period in active service and then imposes certain military duties for three additional years as a member of the reserve. All of this military service is required of him under federal oath and with very inadequate compensation. In addition to these unattractive features, the last year's experience of the guardsmen on the border has not been such as to induce them to remain or other men to enter the service. It was not the hard conditions of military life that disappointed the soldier. It was the employment of the army, regular and militia organizations, in political service that has disgusted the soldiers. This feeling will probably be lived down in time, under a change in administration policies.

General Scott, having concluded that the voluntary system is a failure, turns, as all army officers and many civilians do, to the recommendation for compulsory universal military training. "In my judgment, the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace as he would pay every other tax," he says.

Universal military service may ultimately have to be levied on American manhood. But it is an event in our national destiny which should be delayed and which we have tried very hard to ward off as long as possible. It does not appear to THE TRIBUNE to be wise to consider voluntary service a complete failure until every other possible plan has been tried. Such has not been done up to the present. General Scott, in his official report, does not exhaust all other expedients for raising an adequate defensive army. Military experts called the Hay bill a failure when it was introduced in Congress. It should never have been enacted into law. That it was adopted and subsequently proved a failure in practice is not a sound argument that the whole voluntary system is a failure. If there is time, and present indications are that there may be, let the Chamberlain idea or some modification of it, or some entirely new scheme be tried out.

MARKET EXCHANGES IN THE EAST.

New York City is not so far away as it seems when the food situation is under discussion. Much the same conditions prevail in New York as on the Pacific Coast, except that possibly some phases may be a little more abnormal. Market speculation and the general inability of the people to tolerate the existing high cost of foodstuffs are substantially the same.

Therefore, what Mr. John J. Dillon, the New York State Commissioner of Food and Markets, has to say on the subject of market exchanges should be of deep local interest. The idea of market exchanges is pretty strongly developed in California and to a considerable extent has been put into practice. Mr. Dillon's judgment is expressed as follows:

> The biggest curse in the whole food situation is the food exchange. Its machinery is used solely to manipulate prices and to encourage speculation and gambling in food. It beats the producers out of their prices and exacts the last cent from the consumer.

This newspaper has called attention already to the danger from organization of the market operators through exchanges. The market exchanges offer such magnificent opportunity for the operators to get together in an understanding to promote their own interests that the suspicion that they would do so was unavoidable. It seems that in New York, where the exchanges are longer-lived than in this State, such organization has taken place to the injury of the general public, both producers and consumers.

EXTENDING DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

Financial America is much interested in the $50,000,000 loan to the British government by a Japanese banking syndicate. The loan consists of three-year exchequer bonds, bearing interest at 6 percent and to be issued at par.

The whole proceeds of this loan will be remitted to the United States. Inasmuch as the loan is to be in "yen," the Japanese standard, it will mean added usefulness and prominence for American dollar exchange. In fact, the whole purpose of the British government in issuing a loan in Japanese currency is to increase dollar credit in the United States by availing itself of the facilities for remittance from Japan to the United States, owing to the present conditions of exchange between the two countries.

It is merely a coincidence that the negotiation of the Japanese loan was concluded almost on the same day the Federal Reserve Board issued its adverse decision in the matter of floating British treasury notes in the United States. Discussions of the Japanese project had been going on for several weeks, having been participated in by the finance commissioner of Japan in London, after the good offices of the Japanese government had been secured.

Fortifying credit in the United States by way of Japan will prove a big advantage to the British government. Japanese bills have a higher rating here than European obligations and the shipment of bullion and securities is not accompanied by the same risks encountered in the Atlantic. The cost of floating a loan in Japan is less than in this country, for in Japan the good will and spirit of the alliance may be capitalized to a certain extent. But a greater advantage results to the United States through the extended application of dollar exchange and the bringing about of a closer acquaintance between bankers of this country and Japan.

Probably little, if any, transfer of gold from Japan will be necessitated by the new loan. Japan is understood to have many millions of dollars on deposit in American banks and she may simply transfer $50,000,000 on deposit in this country to the credit of Great Britain. In this process the position of the United States as world financial power is strikingly outlined.

PRESERVE OUR CHANCES.

When the Legislature convenes at Sacramento next month it will be a fortunate thing for Alameda county if an Oakland man should be chosen president of the Senate. The position is one of considerable distinction and this county would be gratified at seeing one of its citizens selected to preside over the upper house. Besides being a credit to the community, it also provides opportunity for the senator to render service to his constituency which might not otherwise come to him.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that an Oakland man will be elected president. It would be a misfortune if a contest between two Oakland men should result in an outsider being chosen. The friends of the two Oakland candidates for the position should get together and make some arrangement which will insure that the prospects of Oakland to capture the presidency of the Senate will not be jeopardized by the partisans of either candidate.

THE PHILIPPINE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Bureau of Science of the Philippine Islands has just issued a most instructive report concerning the sugar industry in our Far Eastern possessions. It forecasts a brilliant future for sugar—from the manufacturing end. The process now largely employed in the Philippines is the same as marked the earliest stages of sugar-making. This is simply the extraction of the cane juice, clarification by means of lime and evaporation to practical dryness. The high grades are palatable, but the low grades contain a large amount of caramel and are bitter. Each planter, no matter how small his cane acreage, has a primitive two or three-roller mill. The Bureau of Science has been influential in showing the planters the great loss through the native method and an experiment with a central modern mill has been conducted. Instead of 60 to 70 percent extraction, the modern central mill will show 98 percent extraction.

An illustration of the significance of replacing wasteful hand methods by modern scientific methods may be drawn in the cane districts of Negros. These produce 415,000,000 pounds of sugar annually. The value of this output produced by the native method is $7,500,000; if it were extracted by the centrifugal process, which is less costly than the native, it would be worth $17,000,000. Thus the natives are losing $10,000,000 a year in one relatively small sugar-growing district.

Adaptation of modern economic methods to their industries would soon make the Philippine Islands one of the wealthiest countries, per square mile, in the world. The change will come about eventually. In this connection it is of curious interest to recall a statement published by THE TRIBUNE in September, 1915, with reference to this very subject. It is appended here because the pathetic truth of it has been verified:

> "The sugar industry in the Philippines has received more attention from outside capital than any other. Although the price has been good since the better grade of sugar has been produced, and the labor supply has been satisfactory, the profits have been scanty, either because shipping facilities were not sufficient to get the sugar to market, or because the war insurance and the high shipping rates, brought about by the scarcity of ships, ate up the increase in selling price. The departure of the Pacific Mail boats from Philippine waters, due to the seaman's bill, will not tend to improve this situation. With normal shipping facilities, more certain political conditions to encourage foreign capital, and the satisfactory labor supply that is already available in the sugar country, the sugar industry in the islands would have a promising future."

Thus it is shown that while experts and teachers are making some progress in putting the Filipino people in the right road to better conditions, foolish politics, foolish policies and foolish legislaton in the United States continue to handicap and retard. There is no coordination of efforts between the scientists of commerce and industry and the adventurers in political legislation.

NOTES and COMMENT

San Francisco citizens are agitating for a municipal ship line, and Berkeley has a movement for a municipal bakery. Things parental in municipal government are coming on.

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The people of Hillsborough have raised money to thwart the effort to merge with San Francisco. They seem to be determined to conduct their canine quarrels in their own way.

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It is reported that the street cars of San Francisco made an unusually good showing for the fiscal year. Belying the predictions of one year ago as to an impending jitney revolution.

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We feared it would come to this. Fifteen cents for a shine at Sacramento. And just when it has been decreed that a legislator cannot hold two jobs. It is to be a hard winter, indeed.

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Art note from the Chico Enterprise: "Haig Patigian may be a good sculptor, but when it comes to making a likeness of the human countenance, Buell, the Bee cartoonist, has him distanced."

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Our steer—that is to say, California's steer, raised at the University farm—which took the prize at Chicago, sold for $1960. Universities do not always send out such a successful competitor.

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"Villa's acts stir powers." It was bound to come to that. Villa could kill American citizens and outrage American rights with nothing doing in retaliation. But it is different with other nations.

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He has a right to demur to this: "Peter B. Kyne, who says he is an author——" But as it is employed as the introduction of a report by the Railroad Commission, objection would be futile and redress impossible.

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If San Francisco fails to secure the naval base it will be able to console itself with a federal laundry for soiled currency, which a despatch announces is to be established there. Nearly always there are compensations.

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It is hard on revelers that the new year begins on Sunday. The chief of police decrees that celebrants must quit at 1 a. m. Sunday, but may begin again at one minute after 12 Monday morning. A revel becomes stale after a hiatus of 23 hours.

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News comes from New Jersey that our governor is "dazzled" by his prospects for the Presidency. This news from such a source ought to be frowned upon at the State capitol. New Jersey is where they organize wicked and predatory corporations.

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"Peace at home and abroad is discussed before women." Alluding to a civic center session. Peace abroad is a subject that comes natural enough, but to such an audience, peace at home, we should say, is in danger of being taken as a too-intimate allusion.

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At Portland the ship stuck on the ways and the launching was a failure. The sailormen blame it on loganberry juice, which was spilled over the bows from a bottle tied with the customary gay ribbon. Oregon is bone dry and champagne, the usual good-luck launcher, was forbidden.

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The Redding Courier-Free Press doesn't seem to be satisfied with its patronage: "Watch the advertisements of your local merchants if you would reduce the cost of living, says a specialist. If reducing the high cost of living depends on watching the ads of local merchants, Redding housewives are doomed."

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Pin-money story from the Santa Ana Blade: "Because her husband used $5 of her chicken money to bet on the election and lost, Mrs. G. L. Reynolds of Ontario has sued Fred Barman, the Los Angeles cigar man, in an effort to regain her money. A woman's chicken money ought to be sacred to her and we hope to see the courts so decide in the Reynolds case."

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The Marysville Appeal on verdicts: "In the case of the Montana woman who killed a man, the jury found her guilty of murder in the second degree. Why not fetch in more verdicts of this sort and stop the slaughter of mere men? In California all a woman has to do in order to get a good salary on the vaudeville stage is to murder some man in a picturesque manner."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

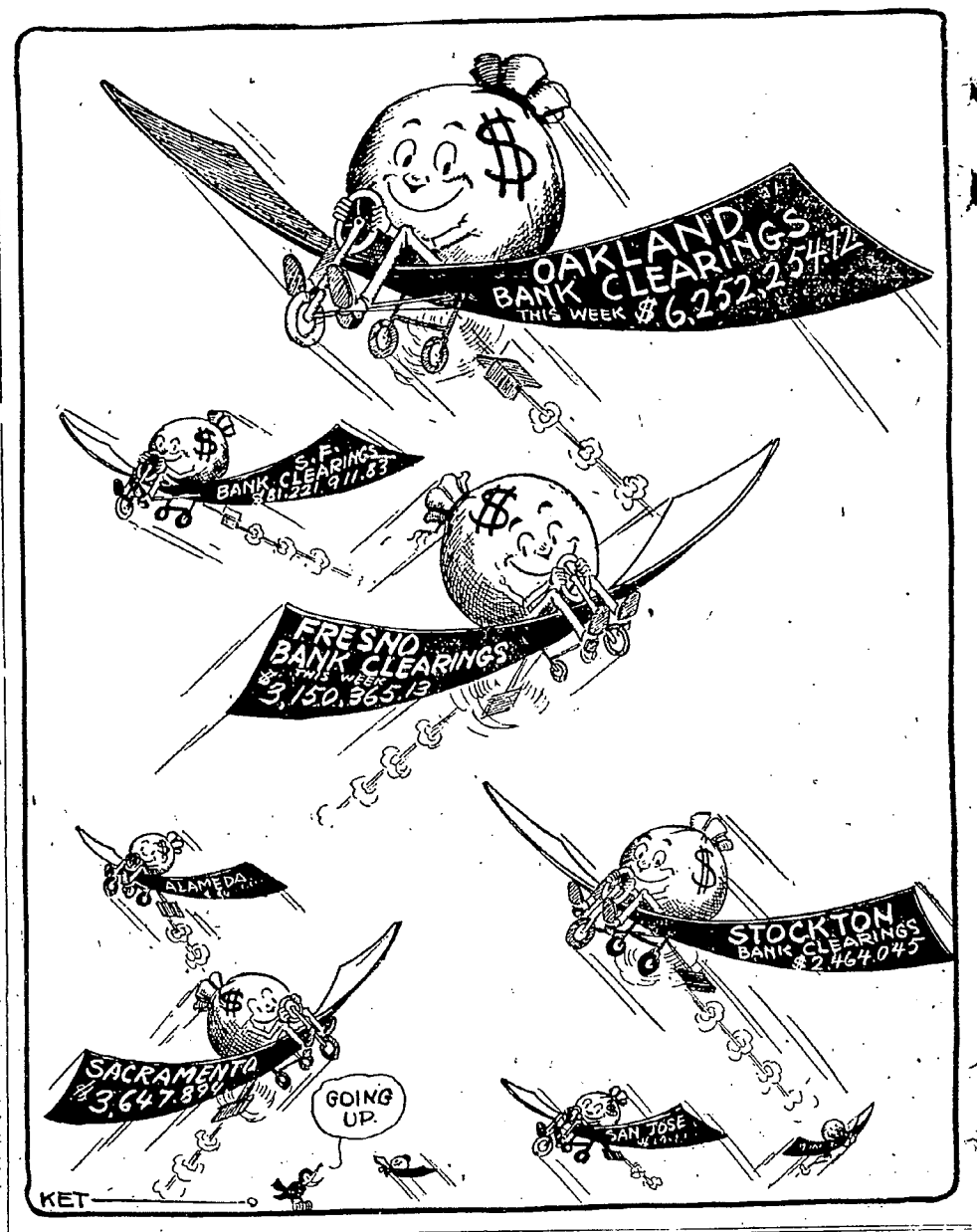
Merced furnished her quota of turkeys to the big markets, the estimate being about twenty-five tons to the San Francisco markets alone. The prices were exceptionally good, ranging from 20 to 23 cents a pound for live birds and as high as 27 cents for dressed ones.—Merced Star.

The Carpinteria Walnut Association made its first shipment of walnut meats, consisting of 120 boxes, containing twenty-five pounds of meats each, making a total of 3000 pounds. The new nut cracker has proven a great benefit, not only in solving the problem of the disposition of the cracked nuts, but it has made it possible for the pickers to secure steady employment.—Carpinteria News.

City Manager Thomas H. Reed was arrested Monday night—almost. After giving a record crowd in the City Hall one hour and 23 minutes' worth of light upon the accomplishments of the city administration and telling them of the efforts being made to obtain efficient police administration, he was hailed by Detective Sergeant Starbird at First and San Fernando streets for having no lights on his automobile. The city manager promptly switched on the lights, and was allowed to go with an admonition not to do it again.—San Jose Mercury.

The Board of Supervisors has promised that on December 16 it will grant kelp cutting licenses to the United States government experimental plant, the Lorned Manufacturing Company, and the California Chemical Company. The licenses will allow these companies to harvest kelp to the depth of six feet below the water's surface and to the extent that half the kelp beds will always be full grown.—Santa Barbara News.

ALL ALTITUDE RECORDS BROKEN.



THE FORUM

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THE PEACE PETITIONS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Being a socalled hyphenated American, I would like to tell the readers of this paper that while our German friends were quite active in gathering signatures for the peace petition to our government, it was by no means a plot.

Supposing it had been a plot, no matter which side originated it, our must call it a good plot, since it could only serve for the good. I, for one, and many of my co-sympathizers for the central powers, would have signed it even if there were some from the allies' side behind this move for peace in Europe.

Peace in Europe! That means so much to the world and to all of us that we should be willing to leave all petty difference of opinion behind and gladly sign for the promotion of a peace conference at least.

We know that the conditions and terms will be settled without the United States and surely without us hypens. We are none too well loved in the country of our birth, a fact we know to be true; yet the leaders, the men at the head of the German-American Alliance, would cast abroad doubt and suspicion in the circulation of these petitions. On the other hand, the English and French sympathizers, those who would like to be quoted in public, will come out with charges against German intrigue. Even if it be fruitless to propose peace now, it will not always be refused. We can claim that both sides are tired, which they are, in a certain sense of the word. They are weary of the continued slaughter of human beings—but not exhausted nor really tired of warfare so long as there is a reasonable victory in sight.

There is no despair on either side as yet, no real tiredness of this struggle since none of the belligerent nations is at the verge of exhaustion.

Yet there is a growing dislike in all the countries at war of the struggle that may seem quite useless, as the results will never be worth the sacrifice. They are all hoping; hoping for peace, hoping for quiet and rest; they long for it and speak of it freely.

That much we know. Should we, in the face of that, still keep up our petty arguments instead of friendly asking all of those nations concerned to come together and discuss peace, and a way to make it permanent?

WILBY G. P. BLUMERT.

Oakland, December 4.

BOY.

A heart of gold and cheeks of tan,
Some day he will be a little man
The happiest thing I ever saw,
I do believe, it was a boy.

While he lives, here on the earth,
His life is full of music and mirth;
Its little life is filled with joy,
Because he is a little boy.

God has said to train the child,
For in this world all the while
There'll be temptations to decoy
Or to test the life of our boy.

The fellow romps and plays,
In the house he never stays;
To our neighbor's house he goes with joy.
Mother says, "Father, go get our boy."

Father goes and brings him in,
And truly, then, the fun begins.
When mother begins to apply the law
And father stands and pleads for the boy.

But he dances the Highland fling
And he cuts the pigeon wing
To the rigid rod of the law,
And I felt that I was the boy.

—Orange Leader.

WHERE FRANCIS JOSEPH DIED

Less than three miles southwest of the Ring-Strasse, which surrounds the inner city of Vienna, is the impressive pile of masonry known as Schonbrunn, where some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Austria have been staged and where, only a few days ago, the sorrow-stricken Emperor Francis Joseph's death brought to a close a phenomenal reign of sixty-eight years. A National Geographic Society bulletin of the war geography series gives the following description of the royal summer residence and some of the episodes which have had a regal setting there:

"With its more than 1,400 rooms, Schonbrunn is a splendid example of imperial residence, modeled on the standard of the great palace at Versailles. One of the striking peculiarities of this home of Austria's royal family, however, is that instead of crowning an eminence it is built on low ground, while the magnificent park of nearly 500 acres occupies the high ground, rising gradually from the palace doors until it terminates on a hill adorned with a beautiful colonade called the Gloriette.

"Three important events of the Napoleonic era were staged in the imperial apartments of Schonbrunn. The first was the treaty of 1805, signed here by Napoleon and Haugwitz, the latter acting for the king of Prussia. By this document Napoleon inflicted a humiliating diplomatic defeat to the Prussian statesman, who agreed to surrender Cleves, Ansbach and Neuchatel to France in exchange for Hanover, whereas he had come to see the emperor for the express purpose of delivering an ultimatum, demanding a return of Hanover. In the same year (December 27), Napoleon issued the proclamation of Schonbrunn, in which the Bourbon dynasty in Naples was declared at an end.

"Four years after Haugwitz' humiliation a second treaty of Schonbrunn was signed, the principals this time being Napoleon and Francis I, the Austrian emperor who less than a year later was to become the father-in-law of the 'upstart Corsican.'

"On this occasion the Emperor of the French again drove a hard bargain, but this time his antagonist had no alternative, for the Austrian army had just sustained the crushing defeat at Wagram. The vanquished nation was forced to give up Salzburg, a portion of upper Austria, and extensive territory in Carinthia, Carniola, Croatia and along the Adriatic seaboard. In addition Francis was compelled to relinquish that share of the booty which had fallen to Austria in the third dismemberment of Poland (1795).

"One of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed within the walls of this palace, erected by Maria Theresa, was the final hour in the life of the unhappy Duc de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon and the Austrian archduchess, Marie Louise. The "Eaglet," as he was called, was just 21 when he died of tuberculosis in a room once occupied by his illustrios father on one of the occasions when he held Schonbrunn as his military headquarters. A perhaps too highly colored and historically warped but superbly appealing picture of this deathbed has been given to the world by the distinguished poet-playwright of France, Edmond Rostand, in his widely known drama of 'L'Aiglon.'

"Schonbrunn stands on the site of a hunting lodge built in 1570 and enlarged in the following century, when it received the present name after a 'beautiful fountain' which adorned the grounds. During the Turkish investment of 1683 the lodge was destroyed, but a new building was begun thirteen years later. The palace assumed its present imposing outlines during the reign of Maria Theresa and her son, Emperor Joseph II.

"One of the novel features of Schonbrunn is its amazing number of kitchens—139."

THE JESTER

Popular This Season.

Young Lady (with hopes)—What do you think is the fashionable color for a bride?

Masculine Shop Walker—Tastes differ but I should prefer a white one.—Tit-Bits.

No Less Hopeless.

Diogenes took down his long-unused lantern from its rusted nail and struck a match.

"Are you going to repeat our historic search for an honest man?" one of his disciples queried.

"No," sighed the great cynic, "but I'm going to search for a neutral."—Life.

Hard to Please.

"Are you aware that the United States government spends a large sum every year on its weather bureau?"

"No," the confirmed pessimist replied, "but, regardless of whether the amount is great or small, the sort of weather we get is not worth the money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Utterly Useless Information.

The eyes of a potato do not require glasses.

A derrick is of no service in lifting a mortgage.

The incandescent is not a good garden bulb for fall setting.

Shooting stars do not require a constant supply of ammunition.

We do not believe that a second-hand toothbrush store would really pay.

Trousers may be prevented from bagging at the knees by not sitting down.

We are told that centipedes do not have to wipe their feet before entering their homes.

In eating a bowl of soup always begin at the top and eat downward, never the reverse.—Boston Transcript.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The glebe in the High school grounds will be broken Saturday. John A. Britton, the chief mover in the effort to get the grounds put in a decent condition, will send a force of his employees with teams and plows to do the first work of removing the soil.

Councilman Kaufman is emphatic in his denial of the story that he was insulted by the San Francisco fire officials when he asked to borrow a three-horse hitch to be used on the Oakland engine in the horse show.

Anyone within earshot of the City Council chamber between 8 and 10 o'clock last night would easily have learned that there is a lack of unanimity regarding the site for the West Oakland park.

THE SEA GIVES UP ITS SHIPS.

More or less of melancholy interest always attaches to a sunken ship, springing from both practical and sentimental causes. This interest will add zest to the recital of a Brazilian inventor's achievement. His plan for raising sunken vessels, explained a few weeks ago to the Engineers' Club at Rio de Janeiro, is simplicity itself. Any depth of water in which divers can work is within the scope of the plan, which is to attach bags of various shapes to the wreck, both within and without, and then inflate them with air from above. The expanding bags expel the water from the vessel and by its own buoyancy it rises. Experiments with the invention are reported to have been very successful. The British channel will afford a splendid field for its operation after the war, and such victims of the U-boats as have not been shattered beyond repair may be restored to the fleets of the world.—Omaha Bee.

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CAN LIVE ON 35 CENTS PER DAY, SHOWN

Torrey Connor, Who Will Make Test, Issues Budget for First Week; Can Eat Well and Grow Fat on Menu Outlined

Everything on List Computed at Present Market Prices; Any Drop Would Bring Expenses Below Estimate Plan

It can be done. Torrey Connor, California writer, says so and she is going to prove it for the Oakland TRIBUNE. She is going to buy $4.02 worth of food in the open market at the present market price and by graduating a menu serve two for six days and serve them well on 35 cents a day. Further than that, she is going to take the public in on the method, so that every one may learn the gentle art of rapping the High Cost of Living in the midriff.

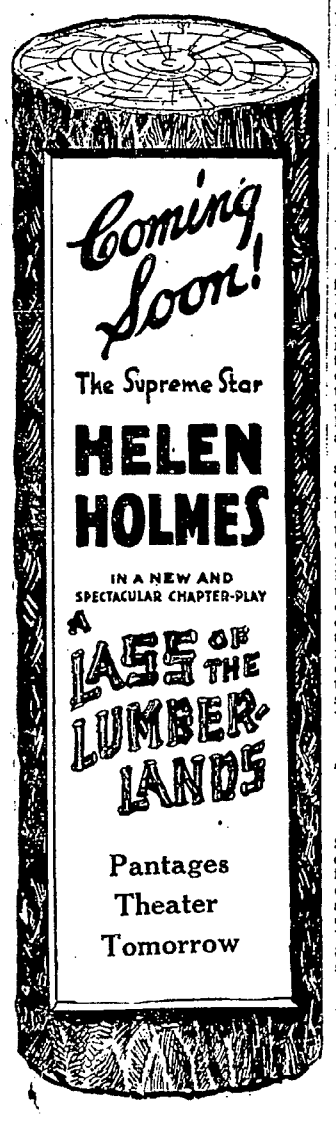
To permit The TRIBUNE readers to wax fat, thrifty or otherwise, on 35 cents a day Torrey Connor and her companion, whose identity is being kept secret, will publish through these columns each day, beginning Sunday, the dietary menu for the following day. Today is market day. Today is the day when the housewives sally out with the market basket, squeeze the nickels and dimes and come back with enough nourishment to hold father's ribs from his backbone and still make a man out of Johnnie.

If you would beat old H. C. L., with his false face that masks the hypocrisy of his position, leave it all in the purse except $4.02 and try Torrey Connor's menu. This is what you will need to feed two persons for six days, according to the authoress:

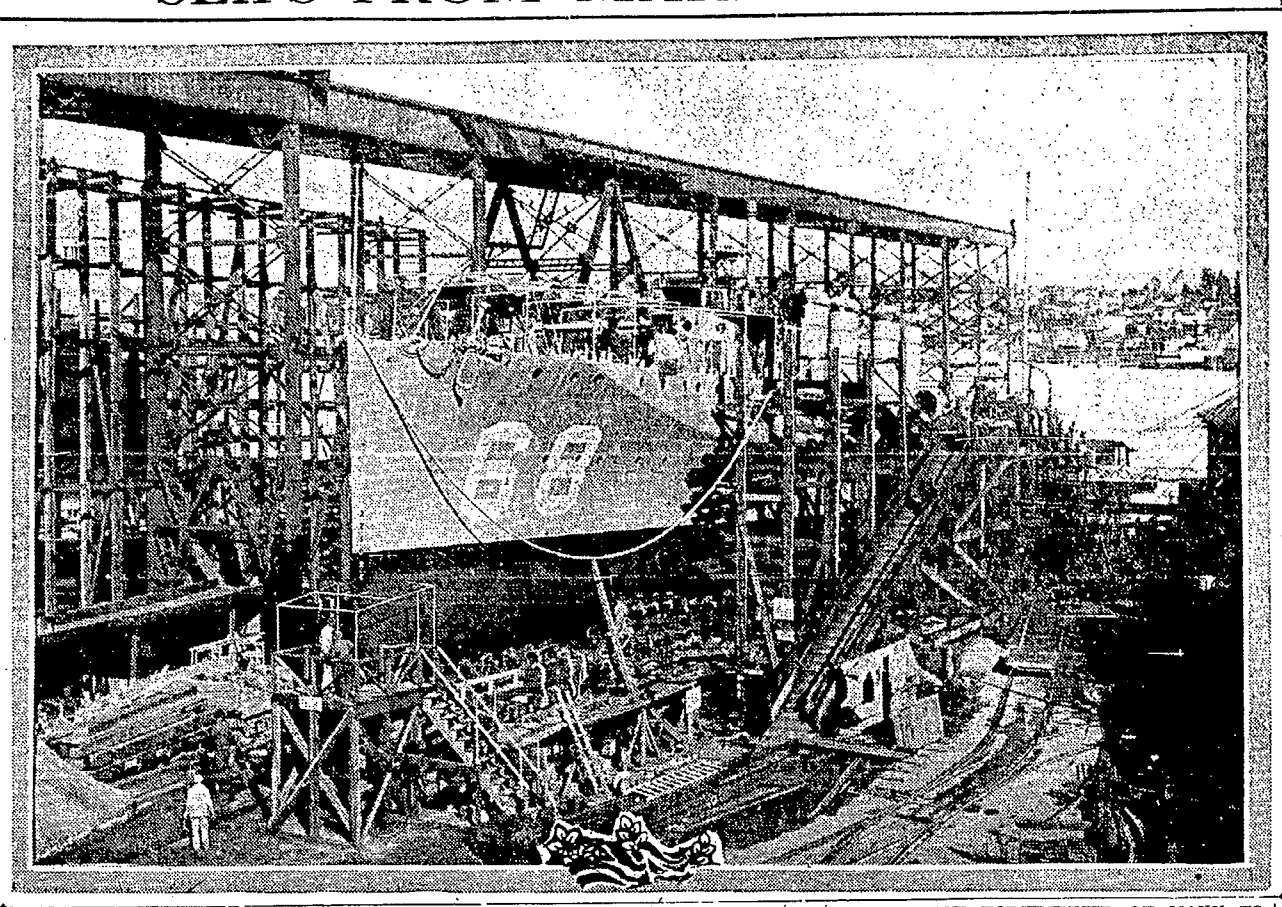
1 pint milk per day for six days at 5c	$ .30
2 cups tea, 2 cups cocoa, 1c —six days	.24
1 pound butter	.55
1 pound sugar	.10
2 pounds Hamburg steak	.30
1 pound lean and fat bacon	.20
½ pound salt pork	.10
1 dozen Petaluma eggs (pullet) fresh	.50
1-3 pound eastern cheese	.10
1 pound sour milk cheese	.10
1 pint California oysters (25 oysters)	.10
1 tin sardines	.10
1 pound California rice	.05
½ carton macaroni	.05
½ pound Spanish beans	.05
3 pounds potatoes	.10
1 bunch French carrots and white turnips	.05
½ head cabbage	.05
1 pound bellpeppers	.15
1 pound dry onions	.05
2 heads Los Angeles lettuce	.05
10 apples (Bellflower), 1c each	.10
1 can tomatoes	.15
1 dozen oranges (small and sour)	.10
3 loaves of bread at 6c	.18
6 English muffins	.10
1 carton yellow cornmeal	.10
Total	$4.02
Cost two persons per day for six days	.67
Incidentals, per day	.03
Total two persons	$ .70
Total cost one person	.35

MRS. FOSTER ILL

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. O'Dell and Mrs. F. W. Leavitt will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Foster of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Foster is at Providence Hospital.



5000 CHEER AS DESTROYER SHAW SLIPS FROM MARE ISLAND WAYS



DESTROYER SHAW, FIRST REAL FIGHTING SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED AT MARE ISLAND YARDS AND FORERUNNER OF MANY TO COME. IT WAS BUILT FOR $250,000 LESS THAN GOVERNMENT LIMIT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF FINEST VESSELS OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 9.—Saluted by cheers from a throng of 5000 spectators, the torpedo boat destroyer Shaw, one of the largest vessels of the mosquito fleet of the United States Navy, slipped down the ways of the Mare Island Navy Yard shortly after noon today and rode at anchor in the channel, ready to be fitted with machinery to become a fighting unit of the Atlantic Flotilla early in 1917. The ceremony was witnessed by some two hundred invited guests and by an assemblage of visitors from the bay region.

The sponsor for the new vessel was Mrs. Virginia Kemper Millard, a granddaughter of Captain John Shaw, a naval hero of the 1790's, after whom the destroyer was named. She came here from Norfolk, Virginia, especially for the purpose of breaking the bottle of wine upon the prow of the vessel. She was escorted to the platform by Commander M. S. Davis, who will assume command of the Shaw as soon as her engines are installed by the navy yard mechanics.

Officials of the navy yard are proud of the record which has been made in constructing the Shaw, at a saving of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The vessel will be sent away completed at a cost of $674,917; the estimated limit of expenditure was placed by Congress at $925,000.

The Shaw has a length of 315 feet 3 inches, a displacement of 1110 tons and a speed of thirty knots an hour. The equipment is of the very latest type, including two anti-aircraft guns. The vessel will carry a crew of ninety-five men and will be ready for the trial trip in February or March.

Two hours after the launching of the Shaw, the keel of the destroyer Caldwell was laid and the first rivets were driven into the plates by a crew consisting of Foreman Loftsman J. Russell and Foreman Laborer F. H. Ames, as riveters; Master Painter J. W. Neill, as holder-on; Quarterman Machinist H. J. Mitchell, as rivet-heater, and Master Coppersmith D. W. Breslin, as rivet-passer.

The specifications of the Caldwell are: Length over all, 315 feet and 6 inches; beam, 30 feet, 7 inches; draft 8 feet; displacement, 1125 tons; battery, four 4-inch rapid fire guns, two anti-aircraft guns, four triple torpedo tubes to discharge the heaviest and longest range torpedoes now built; machinery, electric drive with oil-fuel, water-tube boilers; speed, 30 knots. The vessel will be launched August 1, 1917, to make room for the first of the 90-type torpedo-boat destroyers recently awarded to this navy yard by Secretary Daniels.

AD MEN HEAR OF MODERN METHODS

Chamber Bureau Listens to Addresses at Round Table Discussion.

An interesting hour was spent by the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in the Commercial Club grill in the Hotel Oakland last night, at the regular twice-a-month educational round-table meeting. The meeting was the first of the December discussions at which advertising subjects of interest to the business man, the advertiser and the general citizen are to be taken up.

The meeting last night dealt with the value of advertising in the marketing of commodities and the position of the newspaper, the billboard, the street car sign and other modern forms of commercial display in the field of salesmanship. B. A. Fosterer, secretary and general manager of The TRIBUNE, spoke on "The Newspaper," giving a brief exposition of its position in the community, the business world and the home.

As a piece de resistance, a feature film, which is being sent to all parts of the country by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, entitled "You Want Something," was shown to the club members by special arrangement. The 1000-foot movie portrayal of the value of advertising is a portion of the national campaign which is being conducted by the world organization along modern lines. This picture was in turn followed by "Mr. Noad's Adless Day," in which by contrast modern life is shown barren of the familiar ads, in a Mutual film released especially for the Ad. Club.

Badly-Wanted Convict Also Sought in East

Although badly wanted by state authorities for breaking his parole from Folsom penitentiary, where he had been serving a life sentence for robbery, John Austin Hooper, notorious in California criminal records and known as a "mean gunman," is an escape from the Missouri state prison, acording to word received from Jefferson City. Hooper, following his departure from the West, was convicted on a charge of manslaughter in the Missouri courts and sentenced to a ten-year term. Details of his escape from the Missouri prison are lacking.

At the time of his parole from Folsom on a Marin county robbery charge—his second—Hooper had served a dozen years of a life sentence. He fled to Oregon and robbed the Southern Pacific station at Grant's Pass. Captured, he escaped from the county jail after locking up his keeper and commandeering an automobile at the point of the peace officer's weapon. He compelled the chauffeur to drive him fifty miles into the country and then, taking the man's money and valuables, escaped. This occurred eighteen months ago. Since that time Hooper appeared in Wisconsin and later in Missouri, where he was brought to trial.

State May Receive Accident Insurance

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The State of California will probably receive $6000 accident insurance belonging to George C. Spaulding, who died on September 3, 1915, providing a suit against the Continental Casualty Company by Public Administrator William J. Hynes is successful. Spaulding was murdered and the insurance company is fighting the payment of the accident policy on the ground that murder is not an accident. Today Superior Judge George Crothers permitted the intervention of Attorney General U. S. Webb in the action. As Spaulding had no heirs, Webb claims that his estate will escheat to California.

Granddaughter of U. S. Navy Hero Presides at Christening

ANTI-JAPANESE CAMPAIGN SCORED

"Cause for Shame," Says the Report to Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—The anti-Japanese campaign in America is characterized "as a cause for shame and solicitude," in the report of the commission on relations with Japan presented to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ today. This campaign, the report says, "tends to establish a deep-seated suspicion of Japan among our own people, animosity against us in Japan and a spirit of mutual hostility that upon some relatively slight occasion might easily result in serious consequences."

Incorporated in the report is the report made by the embassy sent to Japan on behalf of the Federal Council of Churches in 1915. The embassy was composed of Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, a former missionary in Japan. This report aroused considerable interest by the statement that though the attitude of Japan toward the United States was primarily friendly an anti-American feeling was developing in some classes and sections of the empire and that there was a belief in Japan that the United States had imperialistic ambitions in the Far East hostile to Japan's interests.

Press Association Discusses Program

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Discussion of a legislative program closed the business session of the California Press Association here today. A banquet is to be held this evening.

Plans for a co-operative paper mill to be located in the logging district of the State, was the chief topic discussed at the meetings. Members pointed out that owing to high and increasing prices of news print paper they are experiencing considerable hardships, and declare steps must be taken soon to bring about better conditions.

The plan to construct and operate a paper mill, it is said, has been quietly discussed by many publishers for some time. It is pointed out that at $7 a hundred for news print in ton lots and $6 a hundred in carload lots, prices have reached a point where it will soon be difficult for the small country paper to continue.

CITY MGR. REED TO SPEAK HERE

Head of San Jose City Government to Be Heard at C. of C. Smoker.

More than two hundred male teachers of the Oakland city schools and the members of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will be guests tonight of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, marking the opening of a series of get-together smokers, which are to be held at the Hotel Oakland by various sub-organizations of the Oakland chamber.

The smoker is in the nature of a movement to insure a closer relationship between the educational factors of the community and the business interests. The speaker of the evening will be Thomas H. Reed, formerly of the University of California, city manager of San Jose. He will tell of the educative factors in municipal administration.

Interpreter Says Wife Tried to Poison Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Frank Damenstein, city and county official Russian interpreter, is determined to fight the divorce action instituted by his wife, Anna. In a cross complaint and answer, demands a financial accounting and accuses his wife of cruelty.

He declares that Mrs. Damenstein said to him on one occasion that she was sorry she did not poison him when he was ill. He alleges that she deprived him of cigarettes, when he was confined to his bed, although his craving for them made his condition worse.

He sets forth that Mrs. Damenstein has earned $20 a week through the sale of old clothes and that she has received from their four sons monthly earnings as follows: Harold, $60; Arnold, $70; Joseph, $60; Robert, $35.

BROWN JURY DISAGREES.

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—After deliberating from 2:45 o'clock until early last evening, the jury which for three days has been hearing evidence in the trial of Frank Brown reported that they were still far apart and would probably be unable to agree. Brown shot Frank Murphy September 16, soon after he had learned that Murphy had beaten Mrs. Brown. Brown claimed that Murphy threatened to kill him and that the shooting was in self-defense.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH OBSERVED

Sermon to Be Preached at the First Congregational by Rev. Van Horn.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the First Congregational church will be observed tomorrow at the church with special services.

The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. Francis J. Van Horn. His subject will be "A Study of the Pastorate of Charles R. Brown." A reception will follow the morning service.

A sermon on "The Boy in the Balcony" will be preached in the evening.

The First Congregational church was founded December 9, 1860, at a time when the Civil War was still in its early stages. Seventeen charter members met that day, fifty-six years ago. Of that number, according to church members, only two are now in the congregation. They are George R. Barnes of Berkeley and Mrs. Mary C. Leonard, Oakland.

All former members of the congregation are especially invited to be present when Dr. Van Horn begins his sermon.

Wife's Imagination Is Blamed for Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Declaring that his wife is imaginative and subject to hallucinations, Attorney W. H. Dial petitioned the superior court today requesting that she be denied a divorce decree and the custody of several children. Desertion is charged by Mrs. Jennie Dial in the complaint and this is not denied by her spouse. He declares, however, that she is not a proper person to have the care of his children and the environment of her home is not fit for them. He has offered, he asserts, to provide her with a proper domicile ever since their separation in July of last year. He says he has always supported his family properly. Dial doesn't ask for divorce himself, but merely for his children and that his wife be denied a decree.

Car Collides With Wagon; Two Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Speeding down the hill on Guerrero street toward Army at 6 o'clock this morning with the rails slippery from the light rain, a car crashed into a vegetable wagon, causing the painful injury of two men. Those hurt were Guiseppi Rafio and E. Barucippi, teamsters of 7 Elizabeth street. The former suffered a broken collarbone and Barucippi's scalp was laid open. The horses, frightened by the impact, ran away, dragging the wrecked wagon for a half dozen blocks. The injured were taken to St. Luke's hospital.

WANTS TO COLLECT.

James Rankin Jr. today filed suit against Public Administrator H. B. Mehrmann to collect from the estate of Hugh M. Cameron the sum of $1250, due, it is alleged, on a note and mortgage executed by the real estate dealer, who died following a fall from a ladder in East Oakland June 7.

MEXICANS QUARANTINED.

NEEDLES, Dec. 9.—Determined to prevent a spread of typhus, San Bernardino county officials have established a quarantine camp near here, where all refugees from Mexico will be detained for fifteen days. The Santa Fe railroad is co-operating in the campaign.

TO BUILD APARTMENTS.

FRESNO, Dec. 9.—It was announced here yesterday that plans were being drawn by Architect Mathewson for the first unit of a ten-story, class A apartment house at Mariposa and M streets, for S. N. Griffith. The first wing is to cost $100,000, it is reported. Griffith is now being sued as a bankrupt.

Welding of 'Drys' And Democrats Is Bryan's Aim

Hopes to Effect This in Four Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A literal welding of the Democratic and the Prohibition parties is William Jennings Bryan's greatest hope, he told the United Press today. He believes he can accomplish this result in the next four years. He said:

I will begin by meeting various groups of Democrats and Prohibitionists at different times. The practical work of organization necessarily has to be carried out for the present in the states, in some of which preliminary plans have been started.

On December 28 I will meet dry Democrats in Lexington, Ky., when I go there to address 300 college students. In January I will confer with groups in Ohio and Indiana. My chief object at these early meetings will be the selection of special committees to take charge of the work of welding the two parties.

DEATH COMES TO DENTAL SURGEON

Dr. Russell H. Cool, Honored by Confreres, Passes Away.

Stricken with cerebral hemorrhage, Dr. Russell Hopkins Cool, one of the most famous dental surgeons in the United States, organizer of the Dental Society of Alameda County and formerly a practitioner in Hayward and Oakland, is dead at his country home, "Dotswood," near Los Gatos. The end was not unexpected, as Dr. Cool had been aware for some time that his blood pressure was abnormally high and he had placed himself under medical treatment.

The first warning came yesterday with a numbness of the arms; he soon lapsed into a state of coma and passed away late in the afternoon. By his bedside were his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Dorothy Hume, Attorney Gordon Hall, John Housman, R. M. Hotaling and Dr. R. P. Gober.

Dr. Cool was 58 years old. He was born in Jackson, Ore., and was brought to San Francisco by his parents while a child. His father, Dr. George Cool, his two brothers, Dr. George Cool of Long Beach and Dr. William Cool, deceased, and his nephew, Dr. George Cool, deceased, were all dentists.

Dr. Cool was admitted to practice dentistry in California while a young man. While practising he attended the University of California and was graduated in 1882. As an operator and specialist he had attained a national renown and patients had come to him from New York.

He was a member of the Athenian Club of Oakland, of Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, No. 225, and of the Bohemian and Olympic clubs.

Blackmail Cause of Failure, She Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Miss Anna E. Sharpley, amateur playwright and chicken farmer, disclosed the trials of her profession and told of how she had been blackmailed for $60,000 by an old sweetheart during a hearing into her affairs by a referee in bankruptcy here. Miss Sharpley told how, in her youth, she had committed an indiscretion with a man in England, whom she named as Clarence Shubert, and how he had dogged her footsteps, extorting money under pain of publicity, until his death "somewhere in France" several months ago. The witness also disclosed how she had been "fleeced" of $800 by a man in New York, who had promised he could get her for that amount an introduction to a famous dramatic producer and assure her the production of the play which was, she said, in the nature of a history of the tragic events of her own life.

Miss Sharpley's debts are said to be in excess of $80,000. She declares her insolvency is due entirely to the $60,000 which she paid as the price of silence concerning events in her youth.

The hearing will be resmed Monday.

"We Ship to Arizona" Signs Vanish in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—"We ship to Arizona" signs disappeared from the windows of liquor stores here today when it became known that Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona had signed last night a proclamation making effective immediately a constitutional amendment adopted at the November election prohibiting possession of intoxicating liquors in the state except for sacramental and certain scientific purposes.

STATE TAXES INHERITANCE $3,145,210

Record Breaking Collections Are Claimed for Fiscal Year Ending June 30 in Annual Report of Controller Chambers

Official Will Recommend to the Legislature That Law Be So Amended As to Put Men and Women on Equality.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was a record-breaker for collection of inheritance taxes by the state, according to a report made today by Controller John S. Chambers to Governor Hiram W. Johnson. The total paid to the state from inheritances is $3,145,210.63, the report sets forth.

Collections during the past two years were nearly double those for the preceding biennial period, and if present indications are an augury for the future, according to Chambers, the rapid increase in receipts from this department has by no means reached its zenith. Receipts for the first half of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, already have reached a total of $2,400,000. There is in sight, in addition, a very large tax from the Henry Miller estate.

Controller Chambers includes in his report a recommendation that the next legislature will amend the inheritance tax law so as to place the wife upon equal footing with the husband in the matter of community property. As the law now stands, the husband pays no inheritance tax upon either his half or upon her death on his wife's half of the community property; but the wife, upon the death of her husband, is compelled to pay an inheritance tax upon her own half as well as upon what may be willed to her, provided the estate is large enough to be taxable with exemptions deducted.

What is doing TONIGHT

Card party, Hillside Club, 8:30 P. M.

Women's Mandolin and Guitar Club, Native Son's Hall, Berkeley, 8:30 P. M.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

First Methodist Church bazaar, 1427 Park street, Alameda.

Durant School Mothers' Club bazaar, school auditorium.

Bay Counties' High School Press association meets, Hotel Oakland.

Oakland High School library staff holds dance, Ebell Hall.

Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.

Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."

Pantages—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.

Macdonough—"Intolerance."

Columbia—Will King.

T. & D.—Wallace Reed and Cleo Ridgley in "The Yellow Pawn."

Franklin—Lillian Gish in "Children Pay."

Reliance—Alga Petrova in "Extravagance."

Broadway—Theda Bara in "Destruction."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

What is doing TOMORROW

Steindorff concert, Municipal Auditorium, 3 P. M.

Organ recital, Channing Club, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 7:30 P. M.

Miss Rachael Nalder speaks, Y. W. C. A., 5:30 P. M.

Socialists hold Jack London memorial services, Hamilton Hall, 8 P. M.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

PROTESTS PIEDMONT ELECTION.

Allegations that a recount of the votes cast in Piedmont last month will disclose many miscounted ballots in the proposition to bond the municipality for $32,000 for the purchase of Linda and Dracena parks, have been made by Charles Bain, who filed suit for a review. Bain claims that a recount will show the bonds to have carried.

SCHOOL BAND PRAISED.

The annual fall band concert of the Cole school was given last evening in the assembly hall adjoining the school, under the direction of Professor Charles Smith. The affair was well attended. Opening remarks were made by Professor S. P. Meades, principal of the Cole school, on the fine work of the band during the past year.

Tomorrow's the Day!

See Page 38 Tomorrow

Won't all the boys and girls be happy? Because The TRIBUNE offers something new—and original. All the children will want one.

Tomorrow's the Day!

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Alameda Office—1434 Park St., near Santa Clara. Phone Alameda 528.

Fruitvale Branch—Corner Drug Store, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street. Phone Fruitvale 77.

Piedmont Branch — W. Appleton Pharmacy, 4124 Piedmont avenue. Phone Piedmont 3470.

Claremont Branch — A. J. Griesche Pharmacy, 5674 College avenue. Phone Piedmont 7210.

South Berkeley Branch—McCracken's Pharmacy, cor. Adeline and Harmon streets. Phone Piedmont 7278.

Melrose Branch — Melrose Pharmacy, 4662 East Fourteenth street, n. w. cor. of Forty-seventh avenue. Phone, Fruitvale 2024.

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Hayward—J. T. Carrey, First National Bank bldg. Phone Hayward 222.

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Sacramento — 429 K street. Phone Main 2708.

Stockton—549 McCloud avenue. Phone 2917 J.

Santa Cruz—Cor. Pacific and Sequel avenue. Phone 230.

Napa—116 First street. Phone 665 R.

Santa Rosa—603 Fourth street. Phone Main 89.

Reno—58 West 2nd street. Phone, Main 492.

The TRIBUNE will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any classified advertisement ordered for more than one time. Inform the Classified Advertising Department promptly of any errors in your advertisement.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND in Oak., an auto tire; give description. Box 13526, Tribune.

FOUND—Black leather grip containing lady's apparel. 732 E. 20th st.

LOST—A brown and black Welsh terrier dog; looks like a small Airedale; owner's name and phone on collar; answers to name of "Jan"; reward. Lakeside 856.

LOST—U. S. pension check for $30; Delno Cutting, No. 1050220; payment stopped; save yourself trouble. 1421 Grove st.

LOST—Brown and white fox terrier; answers to name of Bob; reward. 3032 Blossom st.; phone Fruitvale 286-W.

LOST—Keys, either by Pied.-by-the-Lake or Grand ave.; $2 reward. Box 4213, Tribune.

LOST—A beauty-pin; pearls and diamonds. Ph. Oakland 2079; reward.

LOST—In or near Kahn's, lady's black leather purse; reward. Ph. Pied. 3468.

PARTY known who took coat from M. E. Church, 9th-Chester. Kindly return same to avoid trouble.

ELECTROLYSIS.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WARTS MOLES permanently removed without pain, mark or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. MME. STIVERS, 133 GEARY st., Whitney Bldg., suite 723; phone Douglas 5232. Oakland office, suite 424, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 2521.

PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5305 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

A—DOCTORS for men; sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Bdway. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

ENTERTAINMENT — Pupils of Miss Daisy Wright, Mon., Dec 11, 8 p. m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 13th and Grove; 25c.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 864 12th st.

IF sick or in trouble I will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 18015, Tribune.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 403-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

EDUCATIONAL.

COACHING, all grades; adults and children, 166 Santa Clara ave.; Pied. 623-W.

EDUCATIONAL—Continued

GREGG Shorthand Priv. School; bkpg.; indiv. instr.; rates. 211 13th; Lake. 4171.

SHORTHAND and typing; thoro, practical, competent instruction. 1717 1st ave.

TEN months' tuition in good school of engineering, value $167; will sell for $50. P. 4765J.

MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO. Max Lercher; instruction voice culture and piano, Mrs. F. Lercher. 818 44th st.; Pied. 145.

BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1530 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles B. Lininger, director.

EXPERIENCED piano teacher, 50c per hr. Mrs. Brown, 4750 Tel. av.

OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Madison at 14th; director, Adolph Gregory.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 1211 Jefferson; Oakland 2199.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph ave.; Pied. 1624.

WANTED—Piano pupils at home; beginners a specialty; reas. Merr. 1414; Box 4178, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1662 Franklin st.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught; learn to repair, vulcanize, drive. 1702 Adeline

BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

BOY wanted to work in bakery; good chance to learn the trade. 3007 Grove st., Berkeley.

BOOKKEEPER, exp., for electrical contractor. Box 4248 Tribune.

ELDERLY man as night watchman in hotel wanted for room and board. Call at 371 13th st.

LABORER wanted for sewer work. Call at 1007 61st; Portuguese or Italians preferred.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

TWO MEN WANTED TO LEARN AUTO REPAIRING. 3308 TELEG. AVE.

WE have permanent position for reliable man; solicit and collect; steady income with opportunities for advancement. Address Box 13667, Tribune, stating age, married or single, and past experience.

WE will give you work, teach you a trade, furnish tools and pay you wages; all free of charge to next five. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

WANTED—Man to operate rubber mills; experienced in mixing and warming up. F. L. Sherbondy, Supt., Aero Cushion Tire Co., San Jose, Cal.

WOULD 40c an hour interest you? Best selling proposition in Oakland. 301 Commercial Bldg.

Photo-Engraving at TRIBUNE Office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith BROS.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

COOKING and some general housework; 5 adults; wages $35. Phone evenings, Berkeley 3981-W.

COLORED nursemaid for child in hotel; give phone number. Box 181, Tribune, S. F.

EXPERIENCED candy saleswomen. Pig'n Whistle Co., 511 14th st.; Oakland 1473.

FAMILY in neighborhood of Noble ave. to take girl from 2 p. m. till 8 a. m. Call 2522 Noble ave., Alameda.

GIRL or woman for general housework; willing worker; sleep home; Fruitvale applicants preferred. Fvale. 1659, morn.

GIRL for light housework; no washing. 3115 Eton ave., near College and Woolsey; phone Piedmont 3177-W.

GIRL for cooking and some housework; $35. 887 Euclid ave.; phone Oak. 4263.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 2011 Durant, Berkeley; phone Berkeley 271.

JAPANESE girl wanted to help with cooking, housework and washing. Phone Lakeside 1368.

MAID for general housework; 2 in family; must speak English; $25. Berk. 2576.

SCHOOL GIRL to assist hswk. for good home. 5511 Thomas st.; Pied. 3655-W.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; 2 adults; wages $20. Call 6605 Dana.

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T. & D. 11th st.—WALLACE REID & CLEO RIDGLEY in "Yellow Pawn"; Marc MacDermott, "Price of Fame."

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

WANTED—Laundry done in exchange for piano lessons; conscientious, thorough. Box 4178, Tribune.

WANTED—Domestic for cooking and light housework; good home. Apply 710 63d st., near Dover, Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 5; good cook; ref. req.; $40. Phone Oakland 9030.

WANTED—School girl to mind children in exchange for room and board. 1011 7th ave.; phone Merritt 4683.

WILL give room and board to woman in exchange for housework. Pied. 442W.

WANTED immediately, girl for housework and assist children. Mer. 3352.

WILL give elderly white woman home for services. Call noon. 2602 Grove st.

YOUNG girl to assist in family of 2 adults and 2 children; no washing; wages $15-$20. Phone Berkeley 2573.

YOUNG woman for general housework and cooking; 3 in family; wages $25; ref. Phone Berkeley 2969-W.

YOUNG girl to assist with housework and cooking; small family; good home. Lakeside 704.

YOUNG woman, German, Swedish, Danish, for gen. housework and help with 2 small children. Ph. Berk. 332, morn.

YOUNG woman for housework and cooking; 2 children; ref. req. Berkeley 3967.

YOUNG lady for general housework; C. S. preferred. Phone Alameda 2560.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

MEN or women to sew sacks; can make fair wages. 514 Washington st.

SINGERS and instrumentalists wanted; local work; reas. salary; good amateurs considered. Box 4194, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Young man not afraid of work wishes work morning, evening and Saturdays to help pay expenses while attending school. Phone Oakland 1172.

ANYTHING—Elderly man wants home in exchange gardening, poultry raising or hogs; watchman or anything. Box 4205, Tribune.

ANYTHING wanted by young man; plumber, pipe-fitter by trade. Frank B. Danvers, 1979 Teleg. av.; Lake. 3560.

ANYTHING—Filipino man and wife wish position in private family. I. Aroza, 710 Clay st.

ACCOUNTANT, office man, exper. manufacturing and commercial; local refs. past 10 years. Phone Lakeside 3693.

ANYTHING—Young man, willing worker, wants work of any kind. Phone Lakeside 1853.

ACCOUNTANT—If your books don't balance send for me, and if they do, send for me. Phone Merritt 1663.

BOOKKEEPER—Married man 36 wants position as bookkeeper or clerk. Box 13544, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR "colored," wishes position in private family or garage; good machinist; ref. Call Hill Phone, Lakeside 1201, room 35.

CARPENTER, aged 30; first-class, quick and reliable; wishes work, $3.50 day or contract. Phone Piedmont 7981-W.

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MISS WALSH'S dancing class, St. Mark Hotel, every Tues. eve., 8:30. Oak. 8795.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

COOK, also waiter, dish-washer, housework and school boy. The Chinese Cooking School; phone Pekin 136.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position; does not drink or smoke; ref. J. E. Hampton; phone Oakland 8779.

CARPENTER, good finisher, wants work; $3.50 per day. Box 4192, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work; building, repairing or alteration. Oak. 6127, rm. 2.

FREE Labor Bureau for industrious colored people; help wanted. 708 Franklin st.; Oak. 467.

HOUSEWORK—Japanese student wants position as school boy in good family. Phone Berkeley 7025.

HOUSE and window cleaning done by the Gold Dust House Cleaning Co., day or contract; try us. Oakland 467.

HOUSEWORK—Japanese wants work in hotel or apartment. 603 Franklin; ph. Lakeside 601.

HOUSEWORK—A young Japanese boy wants position as school boy. Phone Piedmont 740.

INSURANCE — Position with insurance department of real estate company. Box 4191, Tribune.

JANITOR wishes position as janitor or helping around house; $18 and board. 1828 Buena Vista av., Alameda.

JANITOR—First-class janitor is open for 2 or 3 hours' work a day; office and tile floors a specialty. Ph. Lakeside 1671.

MECHANICAL jobber wants painting, paper-hanging, carpentery, plumbing; has tools for each line. 2834 Washington, Alameda; phone Alameda 1357-W.

MECHANICAL draftsman, with 7 years' exper. designing and drafting, desires position. Box 4190, Tribune.

PAINTING and paperhanging done neatly and cheaply by day or job. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st.; phone Mer. 4824.

PAINTING, paper-hanging, tinting and roof repairing; first-class work at a reasonable price. Phone Oakland 467.

PAINTING, tinting, done by day or job; paperhanging, $1.50 room up; guaranteed. W. Sprague, Merritt 6254.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

PAPER-HANGING, tinting, painting; good work, cheap. J. Kent, 518 17th; phone Oakland 7329.

REAL ESTATE management of insurance department of real estate office. Box 4197, Tribune.

SCHOOL BOY—Young Filipino boy wants position as school boy for a good family. Phone Pekin 136.

SCHOOL BOY—Young Japanese girl and boy wish positions as school boy and girl. Phone Berkeley 4990.

SCHOOL BOY—Young, honest Japanese wants situation in small family. 806 Harrison; ph. Oak. 9386; H. Tsubouchi.

SCHOOL BOY—Jap. school boy wants position in family. Phone Piedmont 593.

UPHOLSTERER—Mattresses made over and renovated at your own home. Address Box 4214, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ANYTHING—Girl wishes work; prefer work in store or light housework; exper.; ref. 2116 89th ave.

ANYTHING—Work by hour, day or week. Phone Oakland 1274, room 5.

ANYTHING—Good help with local refs. waiting at Mrs. Brown's. Lake. 820.

COOK wants work, 8 a. m.-2 p. m. daily except Sundays; $7 per week. Phone Lakeside 913, mornings.

COOK for holidays and assist in housework; refs. Call personally, 1124 Adeline st.

CASHIER—Young lady wishes position as cashier; experienced; best references. Phone Merritt 1606.

COOK and second maid want place together or separate; refs. Lake 820.

CASHIER, bookkeeper and stenographer wants position. Ph. Fruitvale 1265-W.

COOK wishes situation as cook in small family; good ref. Phone Oak. 2157.

DAY WORK—Competent colored woman would like work for Tuesdays, also every other Wednesday. Ph. Pied 5123.

DRESSMAKING — Have your old suits made into nifty 1-piece dresses; day or home. Mrs. Nickle; Oakland 5201.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, city ref., reasonable; specialist on coats and skirts. 605 17th st. Phone Lakeside 1387.

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DAY WORK—Spanish woman wishes work by the day or hour. Write or call 833 33d st.

DAY WORK—Dutch lady wants day work; anything. Phone Piedmont 6922-J.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, reliable woman wants position; neat, good plain cook; good refs.; home nights. Box 4193, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER, American, middle-aged, trustworthy and reliable, wishes position to care for home for 1 or 2 men. Call or write to 868 45th st.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes to keep house for elderly couple or be companion to elderly lady; $25. Lake 1833.

HELPER—A mother's helper wishes few engagements; 25c hour, day or night. Phone Piedmont 3674.

HOUSEWORK wanted by Japanese girl; go home nights. Phone Lakeside 1190, evening.

HOUSEWORK—Colored girl wants housework; half day or whole day; sleep home. Phone Oakland 8715.

HOUSEWORK—Colored girl wishes cooking or downstairs work or maid. References. Piedmont 4229-W after 12 m.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position, managing housekeeper of apt. house, or care of motherless children. Berkeley 5620.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, neat, busy woman wants place; $25; good cook; Lakeside 820.

HALF-DAY WORK wanted by reliable, colored woman; any kind; morning or afternoon. Phone Lakeside 1729.

HOUSEKEEPER; club or institution; references. Phone Merritt 1966.

JAPANESE girl wishes position as plain cook and houseworker. Phone Piedmont 993.

LAUNDRY—Lace curtains done up carefully; 25c a pair and up; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

MANAGER—An exp. woman would like to take charge of rooming or apartment house. 3139 Market st.

NURSE—Amiable Christian young woman would take position; care of children or as companion to elderly lady. Phone Berkeley 8826.

NURSE—Exper. girl wishes care of infant; will take home; best ref. Address Miss Pauline Merlin, Gen. Deliv., Oak.

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NURSE wishes permanent position, sewing, reading, mending, assist housework; ref. present place. Pied. 3117-J.

NURSE—Wanted to nurse 1 or 2 children in refined family; $35 or $40 mo., by middle-aged woman. Box 4188, Trib.

OPERATOR—Wanted by experienced telephone operator, a private box exchange. Box 13542, Tribune.

TYPIST—Young lady wishes position as typist. Phone Oakland 6556.

WASHING—Woman wants to take home washing; will call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 298.

WASHING and housework; exper. Japanese woman; work morning, half day or by the hour. Phone Oakland 4641.

WET NURSE—Young married lady wishes position as wet nurse. Mrs. Danvers, 1979 Telegraph ave.; Lakeside 3560.

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ACORN RUG WORKS—Rugs made from old carpet; steam carpet cleaning, 4c yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Ph. Merritt 61.

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LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st.; ph. Oak. 4184; Lakeside 1377.

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COLLECTOR, exper., will handle your collections; rates reas. Merritt 3330.

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ALL KINDS OF JUNK WANTED. Rags, paper, household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. Eastern Junk Co., 526 Franklin; Oak. 1731; Lake. 1967.

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ANDERSON estimates; new buildings, alterations, repairs, concrete. Pied. 5524J.

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FOR reasonable estimates on plastering, patchwork a specialty, phone Lake. 534.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COINS, stamps, antiques bought and sold. Ben Cohn, mfg. jeweler, 1618 Grove st.

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FURNITURE REPAIRED.

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HAIRDRESSING, manicuring, shampooing, etc., in your home; reas. For appointment phone Lake. 352; Mrs. Lewis.

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A FIRST-CLASS ladies' tailor; suits made at home outside of working hours; plain suits $12; fancy, $15; your own goods made up; perfect fit guaranteed. A. MINARIK, 1802 E. 19TH ST.

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ROOFING AND REPAIRING. Phone Fruitvale 1752-J.

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A SUNNY 5-room apartment, $30 per month. 304 Athol ave.; Tel. Mer. 3545; references.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

SUNNY front room; would exchange for work, rent or painting. Pied. 8250.

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Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Installation of officers Friday, Dec. 15, for Master Masons only. No other meetings during December. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts, Monday, Dec. 11, 32°, F. D. Mayer, presiding.

I. O. O. F. Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Initiation. Visiting brothers come and get acquainted. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. S.

MODERN WOODMEN OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7336. Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 15, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V. E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 593 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE OAKLAND LODGE NO. 8, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Knights of Pythias OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. ESQUIRE rank Thurs, Dec. 14. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Dennistor, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Grand Prelate G. F. Cummings will officially visit the lodge Wednesday, Dec. 13. A. E. YOUNG, C. C. CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

THE MACCABEES OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Dec. 11. Class initiation; refreshments. Office and social rooms at 1007 Broadway; W. T. Williford, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5326.

F. O. E. Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. FRANK BRENEISER, Pres. HENRY KROECKEL, Sec. Eagles' ball, under auspices of Oakland Aerie No. 7, at Oakland Auditorium Sat. evening, Dec. 16.

"ORDER OF STAGS" Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Policifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA BOARD OF RELIEF. OAKLAND DISTRICT. A. Bergfeld, Sec.; residence phone Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A Hall, 13th-Clay. MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 18.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Benefit theater party at Oakland Orpheum on Monday, Dec. 11, in conjunction with P

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED. (Continued)

WEST ST, 1923—Sunny rooms, quiet and comfortable, priv. home, $2 to $2.50 wk.

WILLIAM, 559—Large sunny rm., 1st floor; also rm. 2d floor; close in; reas.

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8TH, 758—Sunny front rm.; elec., gas grate; very conv.; 1 blk. S. P.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

Foreclosure Makes This a Possibility

Beautiful home just being completed in that exclusive and high-class residence district adjoining the Indian Glen property recently acquired by the City of Oakland for park purposes; to be more exact, between the new Excelsior boulevard and Park boulevard, between the Home Club grounds and Lake Merritt; without a doubt the finest location in Oakland in which to own a home; school only 2 blocks away, street car 1½ blocks; it has cement plaster exterior of artistic mission type, the architectural beauty of which will be a most pleasing surprise; a double entrance gives it a wonderfully rich effect; the large glass doors and windows are of the latest lattice work type; interior finish is of ivory enamel; a spacious living room with dining room; library and hall so arranged that they can be thrown into one makes it an ideal home for entertaining; breakfast room and maid's room off cabinet kitchen; latest approved tile drain board; upstairs there are two large sunny rooms with large closets; and enclosed sleeping porch or sun room runs the entire width of the southeast side of the house; bath tub and stand in bath room are rich and massive; fine built-in shower; floor in tile; hardwood floors throughout; piped for furnace; Ruud hot water system installed; garage of artistic lines to harmonize with the house; lot 50x100; built to sell for $5500; owing to the circumstances, $6120 (actual cost) will take it. In other words,
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This company had to take it over and complete it to protect their interest. They are not in the building business and only wish to break even on the transaction. Liberal terms.

See
MR. N. R. Myran
with REALTY SYNDICATE CO.,
1444 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 4027.

SACRIFICE for quick sale; cor. mod. 4-rm. bungalow; garage; good location; easy terms. Owner, J. D., 1212 Geary, SF.

SEE this quick; 8-rm. house, value $5000; take best offer over $2500; about $800 down. Box 13537, Tribune.

THE FIRST TIME
NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW
JUST OFF LAKE SHORE AVE,
FOR $4500; LOWEST TERMS

This is the first time that a home of any kind has ever been offered at this price in this restricted hillside district. This is the most beautiful home section in Oakland. Right at Lake Merritt and the new Key Route; 8 minutes from Broadway. An artistic cement bungalow just finished. Strictly modern; hardwood floors; fireplace; bath, shower, sleeping porch, garage and driveway. A beautiful lot. Street work done. The very best of construction. Must be sold at once. Contractor. Box 13522, Tribune. No agents.

TWO 6-room gungalows, good income; paying better than 11%; guaranteed $400 bonus on one. Owner, Berk. 2548.

WILL pay $50 to any one giving me prospect who buys my 5-rm. cement bungalow, Lakeside dist.; will make big sacrifice; easy terms; no reas. offer refused. Owner, 13532, Tribune.

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WILL pay you to buy this 5-room mod. cottage, $360 cash, bal. to suit buyer; price $1800; rented for $22.50. Box 4210, Tribune.

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$25 A MONTH

Takes neat bungalow in Fruitvale. Lot 35x120. Two blocks to car. Has two large bedrooms, large living room. All improvements completed.

HAVE TO SELL
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5-ROOM bungalow; large lot; conveniently located; terms. 874 57th. Pled. 3325J.

EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Absolutely modern 6 rm. house, 3 blocks from Idora, close to K. R. and 3 car lines; price $4250, clear; also strictly modern 7-room house in Ross Valley, lot 100x200, price $5750. Will accept good lot in part payment or trade against mortgage. TRACTION, OCEAN SHORE, SYNDICATE, or similar securities. Address with full particulars: Owner, 327 Alcatraz av., Oak.

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A SACRIFICE—Beautiful Napa Co. ranch 950 acres, $12,500. Write H. E. B., 267 Hermann, San Francisco.

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FREE BOOKLET—State and U. S. land; maps; bargains. Write Jos. Clark, Sacramento, Cal.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

CLEAR lot in Fruitvale and 25 acres near Lodi for house; will assume. L. A. Brown, 909 Broadway; Oakland 1225.

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$15,000—FINE business property, paying 8% net; main st.; will take new residence to $6500 in trade, bal. 6%. Box 13529, Tribune.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued)

1843-47 82d AVE., cor. Birch, bet. E. 14th and Foothill blvd.—Good cottage, lot 62x140, small store; sell or trade; clear acreage Contra Costa Co. preferred; give full particulars. Box 13543, Trib.

$450—FIRST deed of trust on 6 rm. house and lot, San Mateo Co.; will exchange for clear lot, or what have you? Discount for cash. Mrs. H. 5533 Edgerly st., Oakland.

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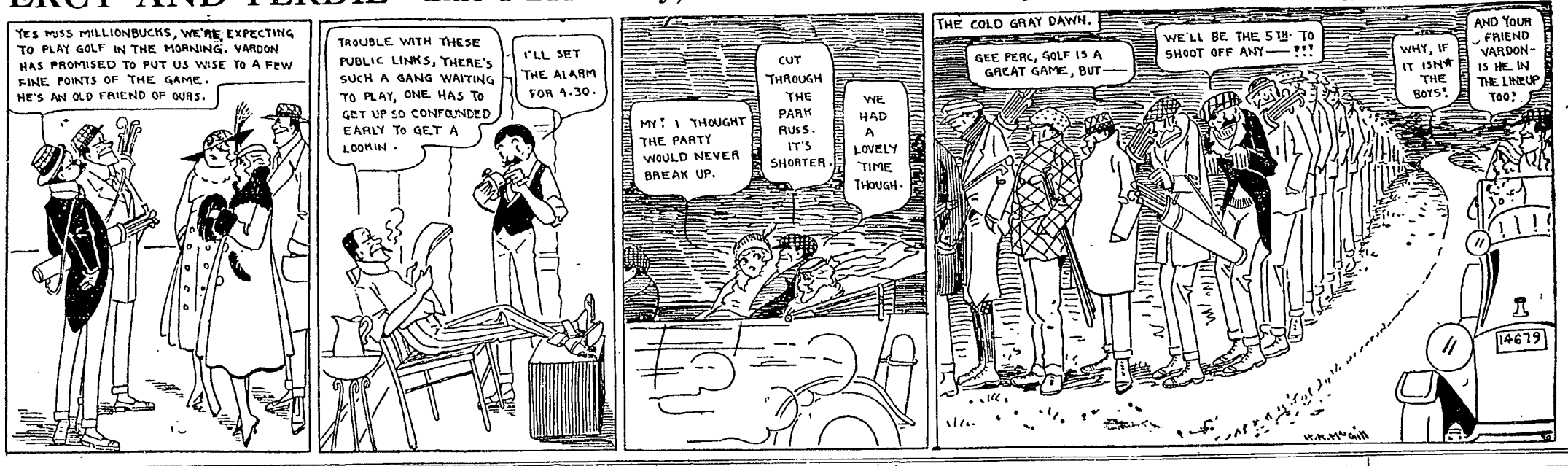

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HOME for elderly ladies; priv., best care; reas.; ref. Mrs. J. May, 4318 Gilbert; Pied. 8117-W.

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AAA—MME. DUMONT, masseuse, 235 Kearny st., room 3, S. F.

AA—ELECTRIC light cabinet sweats with bath. 1528 Clay nr. 16th.

BATHS and massage, 509 16th st., Oakland; no sign.

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RELIABLE CLUB, estab. 10 yrs.; many wealthy; priv. introductions; confidential. Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison; O. 4087.

Sale and Wanted

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—NEW LUMBER AT CUT PRICES. 2x4 to 2x12 and boards, $12 up per 1000 ft.; redw. ceil., $15; rustic, $19; 8x6 rdw. siding, $14; floor., $19; shingles, 45c bdl.; roof'g., 95c roll. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th; Fruit. 563. Eve., Elmhurst 263.

A BARGAIN—15x6 Bradford; quick change gear lathe, in excellent cond. R. H. Conrad, elec. motor expert, 1512 Tel. av.

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BEAUTIFUL new black coat, size 40, lined with Dutchess silk; fitch fur collar. Phone Merritt 1849 or Oak. 850.

BLACK and galvanized pipes, 1¼" to 2", half price. 2917 E. 14th st.

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CHRISTMAS berries and wreaths for sale; free delivery; berries, 20 lbs. for $1; wreaths, 50c apiece; guaranteed first-class; enclose cost of berries with order; ref., A. Mierson Banking Co., Placerville. Address H. D. C. Hodgkin, Rescue, El Dorado Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. (Continued)

DIAMONDS, watches and jewelry; unredeemed pledges for amounts of loan and interest. California Loan Office, Oakland's legal rate 2% pawnbrokers. 335 Broadway, cor. 9th st.

EXHIBIT AND SALE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA AT THE HOME OF MRS. A. T. CHICK, 1119 3RD AVE.; PHONE MERRITT 1629.

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GOOD elec. vacuum cleaner, $15; cost $42. 3978 Piedmont ave.; ph. Piedmont 361.

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Send $1 for 5-pound clusters, delivered to you; charges paid. Parcels post or express. E. G. HOAG, FOWLER, CAL.

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If you are interested in SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, SOLID STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, etc., etc., all the finest that money can buy, and every article positively guaranteed, see

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Reliable Wrecking Co. 5301 Adeline st.; P. 8035—New & 2d-hand lumber, windows, doors, pipe, plumbing; bldgs. removed.

TWO cheese cutters, 1 el coffee mill, 1 12-ft. counter showcase, 1 Nat. register, 1 computing scale, 1 R. T. desk. 2300 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 8096.

50 FT. of grocery shelving, 100 ft. of counter, 3 showcases, light wagon, buggy and 2 pair of harness. Phone Berkeley 5060; ask for Frankel.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—1070 Phelan Bldg. pays highest prices. DO YOU NEED MORE MONEY? I NEED

Diamonds

PAWN TICKETS BOUGHT for FULL VALUE. Business man buys for investment; pays 25% more cash than dealers. Office for ladies, 1070 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market st., San Francisco.

AAA—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING; WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND PAY FOR MEN'S SUITS $3 TO $15; WE CALL. 503 7TH ST.; PHONE LAKESIDE 4185.

Absolutely best prices, men's, ladies', chil'ns. clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 6457.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., Douglas 641.

FURNITURE WANTED.

The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Felgenberg Bros., 522 7th st. Oak. 2005.

WE buy newspapers at 1c per pound; magazines, 65c per 100 lbs.; will call. Phone Oakland 1640 bet. 9 and 10 a. m. East Bay Newspaper Co.

133 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl. DIAMONDS WANTED. I PAY FROM $100 TO $350 PER KARAT. PHIL SCHUMAN, 133 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl.

WANTED—MACHINERY

WANTED for cash, Universal wood worker and attachments. 5815 Noble st., Oakland.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

BEDS, range, dresser, etc.; very cheap; going away. 668 23d st.; Oak. 3385.

BABY'S bed for sale; very cheap. 3910 Elston ave.

DINING and living rm. furniture and davenport bed cheap. 134 Moss av.

FURNITURE of 5 rooms; expensive oak and mahogany brass beds, hair mattress; piano, graphaphone; must be sold at once. 807 Hanover st.

FOR SALE—Coal range with gas plate, water-back; good as new; $17.50. Phone Piedmont 5370-W.

FOR SALE—Furniture 4-r. cottage; rent $12; S. P. locals, 14th st. cars, schools, stores, markets; bargain. 1531 50th ave.

FURNITURE 4 rooms, new, reasonable. 1101 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

GAS RANGE, air tight heater, G. O. dresser, 1 single, 1 double V. M. iron beds, 1 kitchen table. 5124 Desmond st.; Pied. 7255W.

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KINSEY FURNITURE CO. is now prepared to sell furniture, etc., any amount, at small advance on wholesale cost. 1601 Telegraph av.; phone Oak. 332; res. Pied. 4654.

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AA—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.; POSITIVELY PAY HIGHEST PRICE; LET US BID ON WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SELL. DAVIS, 541 11TH ST., COR. CLAY; LAKE. 248.

A—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, ETC. 526 5TH ST.; PHONE OAKLAND 122.

ANY quality, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house at once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

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"THE CALL OF THE HEN," by Walter Hogan; new edition; tells how to pick out the good layers; 126 pages, illustrated; price $2, delivered. Hardy's Bookstore, 915 Broadway.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon, very cheap. 3310 E. 14th st.

HORSE and wagon for sale. 3331 Telegraph ave.; phone Pied. 797; phone or call in afternoon. Germereich & Co.

SWELL mare, 8 years; rubber-tired buggy, silver harness; cost $400; no offer refused; might trade. 611 Federal Bldg.

YOUR OWN PRICE

One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

LIVESTOCK.

FRESH cow, worth $125, for $85; leaving town. Jim Parakentes, Box 82, Stege.

PIGEONS, 75c pair; exchange for chickens. Call or phone Sunday; Irving, 3231 Laurel ave.; phone Fruitvale 1511-W.

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GOOD stock breeding Belgian does at meat prices. 4151 35th ave.; Fru. 1145W.

100 LAYING pullets cheap. Piedmont 3026 W.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

APOLLO player, solo style, mah., bought 2 yrs. ago; cost $900; bargain, $560, cash or terms; also my Ford, 1915 model, A1 condition. Box 13533, Tribune.

DECKER piano, $40; tone rich; terms, $1 per week. 1803 Teleg.; Lakeside 4793.

J. & C. FISCHER upright; $50 cash, no terms; party leaving city. 1803 Teleg.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

STEINWAY upright, cost $750; for cash $160; terms to right party. 1803 Teleg.

UPRIGHT Sherman & Clay piano; good cond.; cheap; owner leaving. 742 19th st.

VICTROLA, cabinet style; also flute, for sale cheap, cash. Oak. 1605, a. m.

WANTED for cash, 1 Edison phonograph, Disc record preferred. Box 13520, Trib.

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WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

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AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.

We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted. $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 243.

DROPHEADS, $7.50; box tops, $3; rent, repair. Singer Agcy., 650 12th; Oak. 1715.

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ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented and repaired; initial rental period applies on purchase price. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st.; phone Douglas 649, San Francisco.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up

Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Carona Agency, Oakland Typewriting Exchange, 1485 Broadway; Oakland 9219.

Campbell Advertises Local Prune Industry

CAMPBELL, Dec. 9.—The week has been devoted to promoting the sale of prunes. The campaign has been a success.

The morning services in both of the churches of Campbell tomorrow will be devoted to the work of the county branches of the Y. M. C. A. Speeches will be made by officers of the association. At the evening meeting in the Methodist church, I. W. Snow will conduct the Epworth League meeting, and will speak on "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." The Rev. Lloyd will speak on "Prejudice" at the 7:30 meeting.

MRS. SCHOFIELD BURIED.

GILROY, Dec. 9. — The body of Mrs. Ellen P. Schofield, a resident of this place, who died Thursday at the age of 61, was laid to rest today in the Masonic cemetery at Gilroy. She leaves one son, Bruce V. Schofield of Gilroy, and two daughters, Miss Beatrice Schofield and Mrs. Florence Rose of San Francisco.

BAND PLANS CONCERT.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9. — The San Jose municipal band will give a concert and dance at the auditorium rink New Year's eve, according to an announcement issued today by the leader.

WILL PLAY WHIST.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The Maccabees and the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will give a whist party in Pulse Hall on Friday evening, December 22. Dancing will follow the games.

ALL-DAY MEETING HELD BY GRANGERS

Many Members of Order, From Santa Clara County, Gather at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—An all-day session and basket luncheon is being held today in the I. O. O. F. hall by the Grangers of Santa Clara county. A special program was arranged. There was a large attendance.

Prof. C. M. Osenbaugh, principal of the high school, spoke on "The Lure of the Farm." Mrs. Warren D. Allen of the Normal school spoke on "Music for Rural Schools. Dr. Margaret Schallenberger-McNutt took educational topics for her theme.

The program for the day:

Invocation; Grange song; piano solo, selected, Miss Edna Johnson of Lincoln grange.

Address, "History of the Order," Past State Master E. T. Petit; song, selected, Miss Jessie Nihols, Mountain View grange.

Address, "The Grange, Present and Future," Charles Tibbetts; reading, selected, Mrs. M. J. Scrappa, Mountain View Grange.

Address, "The Lure of the Farm," C. M. Osenbaugh, principal San Jose High School; reading, selected, Miss Clara Landis, Lincoln grange.

Dr. P. M. Coleman, Lincoln grange, toastmaster; "The Truth About Men," C. H. Whitman, Orchard City grange; "The Truth About Women," Mrs. M. Farrell, Mountain View grange; "The Founders of the Order," Past State Master George Worthen, San Jose grange; "The Stranger Outside Our Gates," George Hyde, Lincoln grange.

Music, grange; solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Miss Porter Gault; address, "Music For Rural Schools," Mrs. Warren D. Allen, College of the Pacific. Reading, selected, Mrs. Rachel Holland, San Jose grange; song, Orchard City grange; address, Dr. Margaret Schallenberger-McNutt, State Committee Elementary High School.

TO PARTICIPATE IN FETE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The Woodmen of the World at their regular meeting in W. O. W. Hall last night decided to participate in the New Year's celebration at the new municipal wharf and are planning to have a concession booth. Monday evening the members of the lodge will journey to Oakland to see an exhibition of the new ritualistic work of the order with a view of adopting it for the local lodge. A joint installation has been planned for January 12, at which time the Women of Woodcraft will also install. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the affair is comprised of R. H. Wigmore and E. E. Ingleman.

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—No action was taken by the water commissioners of the Richmond Municipal Water District at its meeting last night to settle the agreement with the Marin Municipal Water District other than to read a resolution which is to be referred to the latter, for approval. When this resolution returns approved from San Rafael it will be ready for the signatures of the Richmond directors. During the meeting various details of the agreement whereby Richmond is to buy water from Marin were reviewed.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9. — The Barbers' Union of Richmond elected officers at its meeting last night as follows: M. H. Williams, president; F. W. Ritchie, vice-president; H. L. Springer, financial secretary; K. E. Williams, treasurer; W. S. Darrell, recording secretary; A. P. de T. Lima, guardian; A. Caggiano, C. G. Tullo and S. Agnello, trustees; E. Weise and A. C. Erwin, finance committee.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, headed by Mrs. A. P. Wilson, president, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Bissell avenue. The topic for the afternoon will be "The Progress of Prohibition in the World and State." Those who will speak on the topic are Mrs. Joseph Nichol, Mrs. J. Wallen and Mrs. Anna Woodford.

MUST ANSWER CHARGE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Andros Melgoza of this city will appear before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie on December 22. Melgoza is alleged to have attacked H. E. Thompson while the latter was on his way to work in the Santa Fe shops.

L. C. CATOBUS BURIED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The funeral of L. C. Catobus, husband of Lila A. Catobus, took place today from the family residence, 405 Nevin avenue, under the auspices of the Moose. The remains were interred in Oakland. The deceased was 26 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of this city for four years.

CELEBRATION AT BYRON.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Residents of Byron are celebrating today the completion of the new concrete highways in eastern Contra Costa county. There will be a huge illuminated parade and the Byron Hot Springs Hotel will be the center of gayety this evening.

TEAMS TO CLASH.

HAYWARD, Dec. 9.—The Hayward High school basket ball team, known as the Rushers, will play a game with the St. James alumni team of San Francisco in the high school gymnasium this evening. The Rusher line-up will be Rogers and King, forwards; Leonard, center; Christiansen, Eyer and Cooper, guards.

DR. WARREN B. BROWN DEAD.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Dr. Warren B. Brown, former owner of the Terminal, a newspaper of this city, died last night at his home in this city. Dr. Brown was one of the first persons to take up his residence in Richmond.

MANY ATTEND BAZAAR.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9. — The Richmond Club's Bazaar, which opened yesterday, was attended by a large crowd, and the committee managers report that the day was highly successful. The bazaar continues today and tonight.

MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Tonight at East Shore Park, the Loyal Order of Moose will hold a grand ball. The Moose Defenders and Moose Drum Corps have planned the dance.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SUNDAY.

For Oakland and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Northern California—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Southern California—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Nevada—Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

For Sacramento Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; killing frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The western high pressure area has advanced further southeastward, overspreading the Gulf States this morning and extending the region of freezing weather almost to the Atlantic seaboard. The eastern area of low pressure is moving seaward over the North Atlantic States, attended by snowfall in most sections of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and Tennessee. In the West precipitation has occurred in the North Pacific States and on the extreme Northern California Coast, while temperatures have moderated somewhat over the plateau. An area of high pressure, however, which is moving overland over the central coast will cause further cold weather in this district for the next 36 hours with freezing temperatures in California tonight.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 10 deg.; through Nevada about 0 deg.; over the Siskiyou about 10 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	32	24	.06
Eureka	52	38	.12
Flagstaff	26	4	..
Fresno	54	32	..
Helena	26	16	..
Honolulu		78	..
Independence		42	..
Los Angeles	62	44	..
Mt. Tamalpais	46	34	.01
Phoenix	56	26	..
Pocatello	24	18	.02
Point Reyes	50	42	..
Portland	46	40	.18
Red Bluff	48	32	..
Reno	46	28	..
Roseburg	46	32	.50
Sacramento	50	32	..
San Diego	58	42	..
San Francisco	54	42	.01
Salt Lake City	26	20	..
San Jose	54	34	..
San Luis Obispo	60	44	..
Seattle	42	36	.08
Spokane	34	26	.22
Tacoma	42	34	.14
Tonopah	32	20	..
Walla Walla	42	28	.16
Winnemucca	38	24	.01
Yuma	54	32	..

NEWS OF THE PORTS

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Steamers Koakoku Maru, San Francisco; 5th, Unkai Maru, No. 5, Victoria, B. C.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Missei Maru, San Francisco.

ARICA, Dec. 7.—Sailed: Steamer Columbia (from San Francisco), Valparaiso.

ST. MICHAELS, Dec. 7.—Sailed: Steamer Sagatind (from San Francisco), Christiania.

FLAVEL, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamers Redondo, Southeastern Alaska; Admiral Dewey, San Pedro. Sailed: Steamers Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Chicago Maru, Hongkong; Governor, San Diego; Alameda, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; Senator, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Wellington, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 8.—Sailed: Steamer O. M. Clark (from Portland, Ore.), New Orleans.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamer Roald Amundsen, San Francisco.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 8, 1916.

44,288—Mrs. M. Martin, W. Herman; $100.

44,289—J. A. Leithmann, self; $1400.

44,290—Fruit and Produce Realty Co., Christensen Bros.; $6200.

44,288—519 56th st., addition; owner, Mrs. M. Martin, prem.; builder, W. Herman, 534 55th st.; estimated cost, $100.

44,289—W. Champion, 80 N. Montana st., 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, J. A. Leithmann, 3418 Champion; builder, self; estimated cost, $1400.

44,290—E. Franklin st., 75 N 5rd st., 1-story reinforced concrete stores; owner, Fruit & Produce Realty Co.; builder, Christensen Bros., 565 16th st.; estimated cost, $5200.

BERKELEY.

6061—Andrew J. Swan, J. Lehman; $2800.

6062-3—E. A. Janssen, self; each, $2000.

6064—H. W. Weirick, Ben Pearson; $6798.

6065—T. R. Smith, R. C. Smith; $170.

6066—1913 Russell st., 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, Andrew J. Swan, 1915 Russell st.; 1-story 6-room dwelling; owner, Andrew J. Swan, 1915 Russell st.; builder, J. Lehman, 859 Agnar st.; estimated cost, $2300.

6002-8—1605 and 1619 Beverly place; two 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, E. A. Janssen, Hearst bldg., San Francisco; builder self; estimated cost, $2000 each.

6064—165 Uplands, 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, H. W. Weirick; builder, Ben Pearson, 2463 Grant st.; estimated cost, $6798.

6065—2432-36 Virginia, garage; owner, T. R. Smith, 2435 Virginia; builder, R. C. Smith, 2217 Fulton st.; estimated cost, $170.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 8.

75,567—George B. Peterson to Amelia Carlson, lot 190, map of Madison Square, Brooklyn township; $10.

75,568—Benedetto to Lena Delucchi, undivided 1-8 interest in NE 11th and Wood sts, E 95xN 85, Oakland; also undivided 1-8 interest in N 13th st, as further described in deed; gift.

75,569—Benedetto to Lena Delucchi, first S 14th st 150 ft W Peralta st, and other property; gift.

75,566—James Cleary to William F. Cleary, NW Walsworth ave 100 ft NE Santa Clara, NE 35xNW 120, portion of lot 9, block B, map of Flint tract No. 2, Oakland; reserving life estate to first party, gift.

75,597—Tadini Bacipalupi and Charles de Y Elkus, trustees of Claremont Land Co. to P. B. Cross, trust deed under deed of trust made by Claremont Land Co June 22-16, as described in deed; $15,000.

PROLONGS VACATION.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—Intending to stay but two months on her vacation in the East, Mrs. J. E. Wright of this city was forced to stay nearly five months on account of illness. Mrs. Wright was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Abbie Wright, and visited many points of interest in North Carolina until she was stricken with typhoid fever, together with an attack of appendicitis. Her husband, J. E. Wright, made the trip East to accompany his wife and daughter home, and arrived in this city last night.

DOCK & DECK

Schooner Oakland, again floated and waiting at Nehalem to be towed to Oakland harbor for repairs. She left Oakland in charge of Captain George Dent of Oakland last March; on March 22 sprung a leak and was abandoned. The next day drifted ashore near Nehalem. The insurance underwriters gave her up and she was sold for a small sum. After a few weeks' work the new owners moved her several feet, and finally got her into deep water. While at anchor waiting for a tug to tow her here, a storm came up and the Oakland parted her chain and drifted on the beach again. The wreckers did not give up in despair but stayed with the ship and again got her afloat.

When the steam schooner F. S. Loox arrives in Oakland harbor on Monday she will have six large boilers as a deck load instead of lumber, but in her hold she will have her regular cargo of lumber. The boilers are consigned to Moore & Scott and the Union Iron Works of Alameda. They will be placed in the new steamers now under construction at these plants.

After completing her general overhauling at Moore & Scott's shipyard, the barge Acapulco left there for Nanaimo, B. C., in tow of the tug Tatoosh, where she loads 3500 tons of coal for the Western Fuel Co. Captain Charles Hall is master of the vessel. Hall is one of the pioneer skippers of the Pacific coast, and for many years commanded different steamships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

Schooner Lily is on her way to Oakland from Honolulu, having left there December 4, under command of Captain Albert Guhl of Oakland. This is the second voyage the little craft has made to the islands. On her voyage down she made very good time, 21 days of sailing. According to weather reports, she has a fair wind to come home with, and should beat her voyage down.

Steam schooner Wapama arrived at Astoria today and reports passing the steam schooner Santa Barbara 118 miles north of the Golden Gate. She did not signal for assistance nor did she look as though she were in distress. The weather was bad, with head winds and seas, but the Santa Barbara was making fair time

Sailing nine days ago for Sydney, Australia, the four-masted schooner Coquitlam City returned to port today in tow of the tug Pioneer in a waterlogged condition, her cargo will be discharged and she will be placed on the drydock to be caulked, her cargo consists of 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Schooner Watson R. West also came into port leaking after being out 16 days from Port Angeles to Australia. On December 3 she ran into a southeast gale and began to leak, making five inches of water an hour. Captain Sorensen thought best to return here for repairs, which will be made in Oakland harbor.

Steam schooner Norwood, Captain Knight arrived here today on his second voyage from Portland, Oregon, with a cargo of 800 tons of paper, and will return to the northern port, with a full cargo of cement and asphalt, which is to be used for street work by the city of Portland.

An ocean race, with an even start very seldom happens, but today the Oakland bark, Star of Holland, an American vessel owned by the Alaska Packers' Association and the Peruvian bark Belfast, owned by W. R. Grace & Co., was towed to sea together, side by side, and sails were set by the crew. The tugs let go together, and the two barks started their long journey to Callao, South America. Both have lumber cargoes, and will return here with nitrate. The Holland will go to Alaska with freight and fishermen returning with salmon. This trip will take these vessels, barring accidents, about 75 days, each way.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

(Corrected Daily)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.

Battleships—Oregon at San Pedro; Connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.

Cruisers—Albany, Chattanooga, Huntington, substituted for Maryland, San Diego at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Shanghai; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Pueblo, substituted for Colorado, at San Francisco; Denver at New York City; Pittsburg, Saratoga, South Dakota at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu; Frederick, substituted for West Virginia, at Salina Cruz; New Orleans at Guaymas.

Colliers—Ajax at Olongapo; Orion at Honolulu; Nanshan at Gulf Consaca; Nero at San Diego; Jupiter at New York; Jason at Guantanamo; Mars at Mare Island; Proteus at Boston.

Repair ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point. Tenders—Alert at Honolulu; Iris at San Diego. Monitor—Cheyenne at Astoria.

Gunboats—Annapolis at La Paz; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wilmington at Shanghai; Wheeling at Puerto Mexico; Yorktown at New York City.

Radio ship—Saturn at San Diego.

Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Truxtun, Preble, Stewart, Whipple at Mare Island; Paul Jones at San Francisco; Perry at Keyport, Wash.

Navy, transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.

Supply ship—Glacier at San Diego.

Training ships—Marblehead at Puget sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.

Submarines—A-2, A-5, B-2, B-3, at Olongapo; Submarines—A-2, 2-5, B-2, B-3, at Olongapo; A-3, A-4, A-7 at Lucena; C-2, C-3, C-5, at Cristobal; F-1, F-2, F-3 at Vallejo; H-1, H-2, H-3 at Astoria; N-1 at Seattle; K-3, K-4, K-7, K-3 at Honolulu.

Torpedo boats—Farragut at San Pedro; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.

Coast guard cutters—Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCulloch at Sausalito, Manning at Astoria, Ore.; Bear at San Francisco.

Mine planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at Oakland.

Receiving ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.

Tanker—Maumee at New York.

Station ship—Supply at Guam.

Fishery service—Albatross at Oakland.

Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapahoe at Mare Island; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mohave at Bremerton.

Funeral Services Are Held for Pioneer

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—The funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Smith, a pioneer woman of this city, was held yesterday from the residence of her daughter, Miss Mary C. Smith, at 80 North Fifth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Moore of the St. Paul's Methodist Church South, with the assistance of the Rev. Ortho Thomas of the Friends' Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

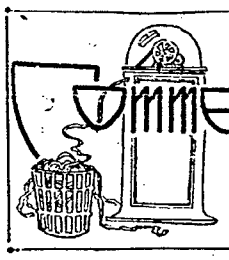
Saturday, December 9.

Sun rose .....7:15|Sun sets 4:51
Full moon .....December 9, at 4:34 p. m.
Moon's last quarter...December 17, at 9:56 p. m.

December 9 to December 18.

Day	Time and Height of High and Low Water							
of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
9	0:12	4.5	4:29	3.3	10:31	6.0	17:53	-0.8
10	0:57	4.6	5:11	3.4

STOCKS AND BONDS — Direct By Wire From Exchanges — BOARD QUOTATIONS — New York Chicago San Francisco — PRODUCE AND GRAIN — Local Eastern Foreign — FINANCE



Comment & Opinion On—

RECORD BOND VALUES.

COPPER PRODUCTION.

Bond values, as shown by the amortized bond price index compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., are at a new high record since the reopening of the Stock Exchange two years ago, the Wall Street Journal reports. The combined index for forty representative active bonds for November is up one-half a point from the previous month, nearly two points from last August, about six and a quarter points from August a year ago, and over eight and five-eighths points from the low level of December, 1914, the first month of Stock Exchange trading in bonds after the war started. The combined index for the past month was 81.56, as compared with 72.89 for December, 1914.

Greatest advance in November was in the railroad bonds. Industrial issues gained little and the public utility bonds not much more. Since last August the rails have led in the upward movement. This is largely accounted for by the fact that industrial and public utility bonds advanced more rapidly shortly after the reopening of the exchange. They were not as much affected by foreign liquidation. Railroad bonds, in fact, sold off after the reopening, their low level being established in August, 1915, while industrial and public utility bonds were advancing steadily.

The advances from their low levels in the indices for the different groups have been 6.77 for the highest grade railroad bonds, 6.91 for the second grade rails, 7.72 for public utility bonds, and 10.42 for industrials.

Below is a comparison of the November indices for the four classes with the low level of last August, the still lower level of August, 1915, and the level of December, 1914, when the combined average was at the lowest level since the reopening:

	Highest gd. rails	Second gd. rails	Public util. bds.	Indus. bonds	Combined Index
Nov., 1916	88.76	79.24	78.83	70.52	81.56
Aug., 1916	81.49	76.74	76.61	65.47	79.38
Aug., 1915	80.99	72.33	72.45	71.03	75.34
Dec., 1914	78.60	75.93	71.11	60.10	72.89

The copper production figures of the porphyries for October brought to light two new high records made by Ray Consolidated and Nevada Consolidated.

Ray's production of 7,590,038 pounds showed an increase of 755,546 pounds over last July's output of 6,834,492 pounds, the previous high record. Nevada with a production of 8,676,327 pounds in October showed an increase of 24,555 pounds over the previous high output in June last of 8,651,772 pounds.

Utah's production last month of 20,325,520 pounds was slightly under September's output of 20,462,256 pounds, but an increase of 10,080 pounds over the August figures. Chino's production, likewise, of 6,921,031 pounds in October showed a falling off of 476,123 pounds compared with September, but an increase of 594,976 pounds over August.

TRADE MODERATE ON WALL STREET

Irregular Changes Mark Stock Sales; Rubber Makes Gains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Short selling and liquidation, inspired by adverse reports dealing with export trade conditions and fears of untoward developments over the week-end, combined to bring about a general depression of quoted values in today's short but active session. Coppers were again the center of a concerted attack, losing one to three points, but industrials, equipments and shipping shares suffered in equal measure, with U. S. Steel at an extreme decline of over two points. Rails were relatively more steady, though Reading yielded almost two points. There were a few unimportant exceptions to the lower trend, with some substantial rallies in the later dealings. The closing was heavy. Bonds were lower. Total sales were estimated at 650,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Irregular changes at today's opening resulted mainly from further selling of coppers and other issues recently under professional pressure. Trading was in moderate volume, representing in part the usual week-end closing of outstanding contracts. The most noteworthy gain was made by Ajax Rubber, which rose 5¼ points to the new record of 84. Marine preferred, Central Leather and Continental Can, were included among the few other advances. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Marine common, Gulf States Steel and Lee Rubber yielded 1 to 5 points. United States Steel made a trivial decline and rails were slightly lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Increased dangers to ocean shipping and the continuance of railway embargoes put wheat prices today on the down grade. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ½c lower, with May at $1.74¼@1.74⅞ and July at $1.47½@1.47⅝, were followed by a sharp decline all around and then something of a reaction.

Week-end evening up of trades led to a decided bulge in the last half hour. There were forecasts of greater foreign buying in the near future. The close was strong, 2@2⅜c net higher, with May at $1.77⅛@1.77½, and July at $1.49½@1.49⅝.

Corn developed firmness, owing to the scarcity of rural offerings.

In the late dealings corn turned upward with wheat. The close was strong at 1½@2c net advance.

At first, however, the market was heavy in sympathy with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅝c lower, prices sagged a little more and then rose to above yesterday's close.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Buying was mainly for shorts.

Higher quotations on hogs tended to strengthen provisions. Besides shipments for the week were in excess of the total last week and during the corresponding time a year ago.

The close:

Wheat—May, $1.77⅛; July, $1.49½.

Corn—May, 93⅛@93⅝c; July, 93c.

Oats—May, 57c; July, 54c.

Pork—Jan., $27.00; May, $26.20.

Lard—Jan., $16.17; May, $16.15.

Ribs—Jan., $14.00; May, $14.27.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 92c; No. 4 white, 90½@92c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.46.

Barley, 90c@$1.23. Timothy, $3.50@6.50. Clover, $12.00@17.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Steady, no trading. Spot bids unchanged. Bluestem, $1.52; forty-fold, $1.48; club, $1.48; red Russian, $1.45.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agc Chemical	...	...	...	93⅛
Alaska Gold	13	12¾	12¾	...
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	121
Allis Chalmers	34¾	33½	34¼	...
Am Can Co	62	61½	61¾	...
Am Can Co pfd	...	...	...	114
Am Car & Fdy	77½	75½	76	...
Am Car & Fdy pfd	...	...	...	117
Am Beet Sugar	106¼	104½	104⅞	...
Am Linseed	22	22	22	...
Am Linseed pfd	...	...	...	68½
Am Cotton Oil	...	...	63	...
Associated Oil	71	71	70¼	...
Am Hide & Leather	16½	16¼	16⅝	...
Am Hide & Leather pfd	78¾	77¼	77¼	...
Am Locomotive	93½	90¾	91⅝	...
Am Locomotive pfd	...	...	...	107
Am Steel Fdy	72¾	...	70½	...
Am Smelter	116⅝	113	113¾	...
Am Smelter pfd	...	...	116	...
Am Sugar	115¼	115	115	...
Am Zinc	60¼	57¾	58	...
Am Tobacco	222	220	220	...
Anaconda	97¾	96¼	96½	...
Atchison	105½	104¾	104¾	...
Am Tel & Tel	128	127⅝	127⅝	...
Butte & Superior	72½	71	71½	...
Baldwin Locomotive	81¼	78½	80½	...
Baltimore & Ohio	...	...	...	85¾
Bethlehem Steel	660	650	650	...
B R T	...	...	...	83½
Crucible Steel	86	84¼	85½	...
Continental Can	...	...	38	...
Cal Petroleum	27	26	28¼	...
Cal Petroleum pfd	60½	58½	58½	...
Canadian Pacific	167	166¼	166¾	...
C & O	67⅝	67	67	...
Central Leather	111	109	109¼	...
Central Leather pfd	...	...	...	111½
Chino Copper	68	67	67¼	...
C G W	14⅝	14¼	15	...
C G W pfd	43¾	43⅛	43½	...
C & N W	...	...	...	124½
C C C & St L	...	...	...	56
Colo Fuel & Iron	56¼	54⅞	55¼	...
Chile Copper	28⅝	27	27½	...
Colo Southern	...	...	...	33½
Colo Southern 1st pfd	...	...	...	60
Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	134
Corn Products	28⅝	27⅝	27½	...
Corn Products pfd	112½	110½	111	...
Cuba Cane	67¼	66⅛	66¼	...
Cuba Cane pfd	99¼	99	99	...
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	10½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	...	...	...	44¼
Distillers Securities	...	...	43	43½
Erie	37¾	37	37¼	...
Erie 1st pfd	52½	52	52	...
Erie 2d pfd	...	...	...	42
Greene Cananea	51½	50¾	50⅝	...
General Electric	180½	178¾	179	...
General Motor	...	...	...	650
Goodrich	69	68¾	68¾	...
Great Northern pfd	117¼	117	117	...
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¾	42¾	43	...
Int Nickel	18	17¾	17¾	...
Int Alcohol	137½	135	135½	...
Int Agr Corp	...	...	...	21
Ice Securities	30¼	29¾	29½	...
Illinois Central	...	...	...	106¾
Inspiration	68¼	67¾	68⅛	...
Int Harv of N J	...	...	...	121
Interboro	18	17¾	17⅞	...
Interboro pfd	75½	75	75½	...
Internat Paper	65	63	64¼	...
Internat Paper pfd	107¾	106¼	107⅛	...
Kelly Springfield	73¾	73½	73½	...
Kennecott	58¾	55¾	56	...
K C Southern	27	26½	26⅞	...
Liggett & Myers	...	...	...	290
Lorillard Tobacco	...	...	...	230
Lackawanna Steel	104¾	103½	103½	...
Louisville & Nashville	...	...	...	131¾
Lehigh Valley	81¾	81¼	81¼	...
Maxwell Motor	74⅞	74	74	...
Maxwell 1st pfd	...	...	...	81¼
Maxwell 2d pfd	50	49½	49	...
Montana Power	...	...	...	108
Miami Copper	45¾	45	45¼	...
M St P & S S M	...	...	...	118½
M K & Texas	11¾	10⅝	10¾	...
M K & Texas pfd	...	...	...	21¾
Missouri Pacific	19	...	18½	18⅝
Mexican Petroleum	108⅝	107	107⅝	...
Mexican Petroleum pfd	...	...	...	107
Marine	47¾	45¾	46¾	...
Marine pfd	118½	116¾	117	...
National Lead	...	...	...	66
National Lead pfd	...	...	...	111
Ntional Biscuit	...	...	...	123
National Enamel	36¼	36¼	36¾	...
Nevada Con	32	31½	...	...
N Y Air Brake	...	...	...	103¼
N Y Central	107¼	106½	106⅝	...
New Haven	57¼	57	56¾	...
Norfolk & W	140	138	138¾	...
Northern Pacific	111½	111	111	...
Ontario & W	32¾	31¾	31½	...
Pullman	...	...	...	103
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	35
Pacific Tel & Tel	29	...	27¼	27½
Penn R R Co	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝	...
Peoples Gas	...	...	...	106
Pittsburg Coal	...	...	...	54
Pressed Steel Car	83	81½	82	...
Pressed Steel Car pfd	...	...	...	108
Ray Con	33	...	32¾	...
Railway Steel Spring	65¾	65¼	65¼	...
Reading	110⅝	109¼	109¼	...
Republic I & S	88½	86½	87½	...
Republic I & S pfd	...	...	...	115¼
Rock Island	39¾	38¼	38⅝	...
Sears	...	...	...	220½
Seaboard	...	...	...	10½
Seaboard pfd	...	...	...	38½
Sloss Sheffield	82	81	81	...
St L & S F W	...	...	...	27
St L & S F W pfd	...	...	...	48
St L & S W pfd	...	...	...	52
Southern Pacific	99½	98⅝	98¾	...
Southern Railway	31¾	30	30¾	...
Southern Railway pfd	69¾	69¾	68¾	...
Studebaker	120⅞	119¾	120¼	...
Studebaker pfd	...	...	...	109¼
Shattuck, Ariz	33	32¾	32⅝	...
Third Avenue	...	...	...	51½
Texas Oil	204	202¼	202½	...
Texas Pacific	20	19	...	...
Union Bag	...	...	...	14½
Union Bag pfd	...	...	...	80
Union Pacific	146	145	145½	...
United R R of S F	12⅞	12½	12	...
United R R of S F pfd	...	...	...	28
U S Cast Iron Pipe	26	25½	26	...
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	...	...	...	62
U S Stores	...	...	...	99
U S Rubber	67¾	66	66½	...
U S Rubber 1st pfd	...	...	...	113
U S Smelting	75⅛	73¾	73¾	...
U S Steel	125⅝	123⅜	124⅝	...
U S Steel pfd	121⅞	121½	121⅝	...
Utah Copper	123⅛	120½	122¾	...
Va Chemical	49¾	47¾	47¾	...
Va Chemical pfd	...	...	...	113
Wabash	...	...	16½	16⅝
Wabash A pfd	...	...	58½	58¾
Wabash B pfd	...	...	31½	31¾
Wells Fargo Express	...	...	...	136
Western Union	...	...	102½	102
Westinghouse	...	...	...	61
Willys Overland	...	...	...	37⅞
Wool	...	...	56½	55½
Wool pfd	...	...	...	98¾
West Maryland	30	...	29¾	28½
Woolworth	...	...	...	189¼

Total sales, 671,600 shares.
Bond sales, $2,375,500.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mercantile paper, 4; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 76¼c.

Mexican dollars, 58c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The copper market has shown continued firmness during the week. Small sales of electrolytic have been reported for delivery for the first quarter at 35½, but supplies offered for shipment during the first three months of 1917 are so light and scattering the quotation is practically nominal. Leading agencies today quoted prices, ranging from 32½ to 34, for the second and third quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 26d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

UNFILLED ORDERS FOR STEEL ARE HIGH MARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending November 30 last were 11,058,542 tons, an increase of 1,042,282 tons over the preceding month. This establishes a new record for unfilled orders of the corporation.

Unfilled orders November 30, 1915, totaled 7,189,489 tons.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar dull; molasses 4.82; centrifugal, 5.69; refined dull. Fine granulated, 7.20.

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Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight. No. 1 steers, delighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5¼c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¾c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.45@9.95; light, $8.90@9.85; mixed, $9.30@10.10; heavy, $9.50@10.15; rough, $9.50@9.65; pigs, $6.75@8.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady. Native beef cattle, $7.00@12.75; western, $7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.25; calves, $9.50@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; weak. Wethers, $8.50@9.60; lambs, $10.25@13.00.

INCREASED RESERVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $73,790,940 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $32,789,530 over last week.

The statement follows:

ACTUAL CONDITION.

Loans, discount, etc., $3,330,490,000; decrease, $25,569,000.

Reserve in own vaults (B.), $413,337,000; increase, $23,774,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks, $166,078,000; increase, $4,019,000.

Reserve in other depositaries, $53,750,000; decrease, $399,000.

Net demand deposits, $3,248,413,000; decrease, $28,597,000.

Net time deposits, $171,000,000; increase, $152,000.

Circulation, $29,787,000; decrease, $889,000.

(B.) Of which $547,726,000 is specie.

Aggregate reserve, $634,165,000.

Excess reserve, $73,790,840; increase, $32,789,530.

Summaries of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., $768,914,200; increase, $6,735,800.

Specie, $62,738,000; increase, $1,034,600.

Legal tenders, $10,822,700; increase, $339,000.

Total deposits, $926,332,100; decrease, $10,-701,400.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $14,087,900.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $59,-472,800.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.63	1.65½	1.63¼	1.63½
May	1.74⅞	1.77½	1.72½	1.76½
July	1.47⅝	1.49⅝	1.45⅝	1.49⅝

CORN—PER BUSHEL.

December	.89⅞	.92⅜	.89⅝	.91⅞
May	.92	.93¼	.91⅝	.93⅛
July	.91¼	.93⅛	.91⅛	.93⅛

OATS—PER BUSHEL.

December	.52¾	.53⅛	.51⅞	.52⅝
May	.56⅝	.57¼	.55⅞	.57
July	.53⅛	.54¼	.52⅝	.54

PORK—PER BARREL.

January	27.25	27.25	26.75	27.00

LARD—PER 100 POUNDS

December	...	...	...	16.27
January	16.65	16.70	15.95	16.17

SHORT RIBS.

January	13.87	14.02	14.00	14.00

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Supreme Court of California has issued a writ of mandate, returnable January 8, in the matter of the petitions of the cities of Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra and San Gabriel, the Civic Center Association, the Municipal League and Central Development Association of Los Angeles, which petitioned the court to pass upon the recent decision of the railroad commission of California, dismissing their requests to the railroad commission to direct the construction of union railroad terminals in Los Angeles. These cities and associations had also asked the railroad commission to require the construction of overhead tracks to and from proposed union stations to be used by the steam railroads entering Los Angeles.

The railroad commission asserts that it has the actual jurisdiction to order the building of the union stations, but as the city of Los Angeles disputes the commission's authority over the grade crossings involved in the construction, the commission asked the Supreme Court for a definite adjudication as to the commission's jurisdiction over all these matters.

The railroad commission will hold a public hearing on December 27 at 10 o'clock a. m. to investigate the matter of the collection of meter rates for water by the Spring Valley Water Company to consumers in San Francisco, who have heretofore paid flat rates. The formal notice of hearing on order to show cause, directed to the Spring Valley Water Company reads as follows:

You are ordered to appear before the railroad commission to show cause why the railroad commission should not proceed to investigate the matter of the collection of meter rates for the service of water by the Spring Valley Water Company to consumers in San Francisco who have heretofore received water at unmetered rates, as presented in the direction of the railroad commission made on November 2, 1916, and the subsequent request of Spring Valley Water Company for a modification thereof.

The Novato Utilities Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to issue 2500 shares of its capital stock of a value of $10 a share each par, to acquire the electric system of J. W. Cain and Albert Cain, who supply electricity and water, and conduct a telephone and telegraph business in Novato, Marin county. The company is organized for this purpose, and J. W. Cain is its president.

J. W. and Albert Cain have also filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to sell their public utility property to the Novato Utilities Company. They say that the reason is that they desire to expand and extend the telephone service, and also the business of selling fresh water and electricity for light, heat and power purposes. They need capital, and can better induce its investment through the medium of a corporation than a partnership, they say.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Bonds were neglected, only one transaction being recorded in this department today, while trading in stocks broadened out considerably. Associated Oil changed hands in unusually large quantities but at steadily receding prices. The issue opened with a sale at the slightly higher figure of $71¼, dropped an eighth of a point on the second transaction and closed at $71. The total turn-over at these quotations exceeded 350 shares.

Sugar securities were in very quiet demand, fifty shares of Hutchinson selling at $28¼, a steady price, and remaining shares of the group failing to break into the sales record.

Pacific Gas and Electric common was buoyant, advancing to $67, but the first preferred was inactive.

Northern California Power sold up a small fraction and Alaska Packers held firm at $159 on moderate buying.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	...
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.50
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.90
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	...
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	...
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	...

U. S. BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109¼	...

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Associated Oil Co 5s	103¼	...
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	...
Cal Cent Gas & Elec Co 5s	100¾	...
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	...
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	102½	103¼
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99½	99¾
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	...
Cal Wine Assn 5s	...	97½
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	84¼	...
City Electric Co 5s	88¾	89¼
City Investment Co 5s	...	98
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92	92½
Edison Light and Power 6s	105½	...
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100½	...
General Petrol Corp 6s	100½	...
Gt Western Power Co 5s	99¾	...
Home R T of Spokane 5s	82½	...
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	...	82¼
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	...
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	103¼
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99½	...
Los Angeles Ry 5s	...	97½
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	87	88½
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	...	88
L A Pac R R of Cal	...	87
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	...
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	...	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	64¾	...
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110	...
Northern Cal Ry 5s	104½	...
Northern Cal Power 5s	97½	100
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	80¾	82¼
Oakland Transit Co 6s	...	80½
Oakland Transit Co 5s	...	83½
Os land Transit Con 5s	74	...
Oakland Traction Con 5s	50½	...
Oakland Traction Co 5s	37½	42
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	100
Orpheum T and R 6s	102¼	102¾
Pac Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92¾	...
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	89¼	90
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	98½	...
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	101½	...
Pac Tel and Tel Co 6s	100¾	101¼
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	101½	...
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100½	...
San Joaquin Light & Power Ser A 6s	102¾	...
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	83	...
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	...	67½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Rty 5s	...	44
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	...	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	...	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd r 5s	110	...
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	...
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92	92¾
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	96¾	...
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	...	108½
United R R of S F 4s	36½	37
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	108	...

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water	63¾	...

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemans Fund	325	...

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

N Cal Power Con	15	...
N W Elec (pfd)	85½	87
N W Electric (com)	21	22½
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	13¾	...
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	86½	88
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122½	...
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	92¼	92½
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	66⅞	...

BANK STOCKS.

Anglo Cal Trust Co	114¾	120
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	...	137½
Bank of California, N A	190	200
First Nat Bank of S F	225	...
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	...
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	247½	...
Union Trust Co	245	...

SAVINGS BANKS.

Humboldt Savings Bank	100	...
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	75	...
Security Savings Bank	325	...

STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.

California Street R R Stocks	70	...

POWDER STOCKS.

E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	...	302½

SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50	...
Hawaiian Sugar Co	...	44½
Honokaa Sugar Co	11¼	...
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28	28½
Oahu Sugar Co	...	...
Olaa Sugar Co	...	...
Onomea Sugar Co	58¾	60
Paauhau S P Co	...	27
Pioneer Mill Co	...	48¼
Union Sugar Co	58¾	59¾

OIL STOCKS.

Amalgamated Oil Co	80¼	...
Associated Oil Co	70¾	71¼
Pacific Cmde Oil	...	⅝
Sterling Oil and Dev	1 3-16	...
West Coast Oil (pfd)	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Assn	158	...
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112½	115
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	...	72
Cal Wine Assn (com)	25¾	29¼
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3	...
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98	...
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	33	...
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	20	22
Judson Mfg Co	45	60
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	10	17

TODAY'S SALES.

2000 San Joaquin L and P 5s	100¾
50 Spring Valley Water Co	63
20 N Cal Power Co Com	15⅝
60 Pac Gas and Elec (com)	67
10 N W Electric (pfd)	86
50 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28½
25 Associated Oil Co	71¼
25 Associated Oil Co	71⅛
200 Associated Oil Co	71
40 Alaska Packers' Assn	159
30 Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	10
25 Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98½

UNLISTED SALES.

1000 W P new 5s	90¾
2000 W P new 5s	90¼
8000 Peoples Water cert	99
3000 East Bay Water 5½s	100¾
5000 Miller & Lux 5s	2⅝
100 Noble Electric	2½
150 Noble Electric	2½
100 Engels Copper	5.00
200 Engels Copper	4.88
25 Pacific Portland Cement	76½
80 Cal. Packers (com)	88¾
50 W P (pfd)	90
850 Honolulu Oil	3.70

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE
(OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The flurry in Goldfields continued in the mining shares market today, although trading was somewhat irregular. Silver Pick held fairly firm, scoring a decline of only a point on considerable profit taking. Goldfield Consolidated eased off to 65c, but later recovered on sales to 67c. Kewenaw was the strong feature of the group, selling up to 23c. Tonopah Extension declined a point to $4.77½ and West End broke from 74c to 69c on offerings.

Cash Boy rose from 5c to 7c on moderate buying. United Mines of Arizona was in steady demand at $2 after sales at that price, and there was intimation that the offerings at that figure were growing scarce in the East.

Big Jim of Oatmans recovered sharply from $1.22½ to $1.27½, but soon reacted to the opening level. Comstocks were quiet and steady with an apparent reluctance to sell the North End issues because of the unwatering now in progress.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cen Eureka	06	07	Mt. King	55	...

NEVADA.
Comstocks.

Alpha	...	...	04	Jacket	04	...
Andes	03	04	Justice	...	65
Belcher	32	34	Kentuck Con	...	04
Best & Bel	06	08	Mexican	32	33
Bullion	02	03	Occidental	03	...
Caledonia	50	...	Ophir	15	17
Challenge	...	04	Overman	03	...
Chollar	04	...	Potosi	...	04
Confidence	...	55	Savage	...	08
Con Imperial	...	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	13	14	Silver Hill	24	25
Exchequer	...	05	Union Con	55	56
Gould & Cur	02	04	Utah	02	03
Hale & Nor	11	13	Utah Con	...	...

Tonopah District.

Belmont	4.90	...	Mon Pitts	10	11
Cash B Con	07	...	Montana	19	20
Gipsy Queen	05	06	North Star	13	15
G West Con	07	...	Rescue Eula	25	26
Halifax	45	50	Jon Exten	4.75	...
Jim Butler	85	...	Ton of Nev	6.25	...
MacNamara	...	07	Tmatilla	...	03
Midway Con	...	02	West End	70	...
Mizpah Ex	14	...	West Ton	18	...

Manhattan District.

Man B Four	...	06	Morn. Glory	04	05
Man Consol	01	02	Ly Caps	30	...

Goldfield District.

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Final details for the benefit whist tournament which will be held at the Hotel Oakland Tuesday evening under the auspices of all the parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West of Alameda county, have been completed at an enthusiastic meeting in the Merchants' Exchange rooms. The chairmen of the committees have reported that tremendous interest was being taken in the big benefit, every cent of the proceeds to go to the fund of the Native Sons and Daughters Homeless Children Association.

A feature of the playing will be at least one hundred pretty scorecard girls chosen from the different parlors. A number of the parlors at their last meeting held a sort of popularity contest and the winners of these contests were chosen to act as score girls.

From all indications the tournament will be among the largest ever held in the West and will rank with the largest in the country. In many ways it will be a duplicate of the great whist tournament held about a year ago in Madison Square Garden, New York. Included among the active workers are Harry G. Williams, J. R. Knowland, Mrs. Nellie DeBlois, Mrs. Addie Mosher, Frank Merritt, Harry Mitchell, M. B. Morrison, E. F. Garrison, Mrs. A. S. Powell and nearly a hundred others.

Kelp Potash Plant Soon to Be Working

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The government's new plant for producing potash from kelp at Summerland, near Santa Barbara, will be in operation within ninety days, according to J. W. Turrentine, chemical engineer of the department of agriculture.

Turrentine passed through here on his way East. He declared work would be rushed on the $150,000 plant capable of handling 200 tons of kelp a day.

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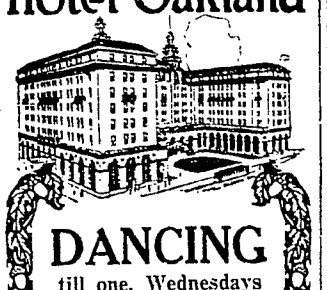

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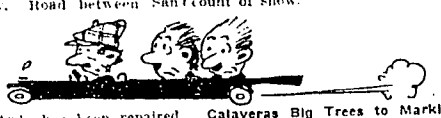
Along the HIGHWAY

The following road report is compiled from the latest bulletins received by the Touring Bureau of the California State Association. The TRIBUNE assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the bulletins.

Coast Route South—Leave via Foothill Boulevard to Hayward; State Highway to Niles and San Jose, Gilroy and over the San Juan paved to Salinas and Chualar; thence six miles improved road; thence dirt road to Camphora; highway to Soledad, Greenfield and to within three miles of King City and dirt road to King City. At bridge just before entering King City, choice of two routes, either via San Ardo or Jolon grade to Bradley. Road between San Lucas and San Ardo has been repaired and in better condition making this route fairly good; Jolon grade also good but ten miles longer; thence dirt road to county line and completed highway to San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande; rough dirt road to Santa Maria under construction; highway to Orcutt; dirt road to Blake; highway to Los Alamos; rough dirt road to Los Olivos; Los Olivos to Solvang and Las Cruces, fair dirt road, excepting two creek crossings, which require careful driving; thence highway to Santa Barbara and Ventura; detour to Satleoy and back to highway at Camerillo; thence paved to Los Angeles.

Valley Route South—Leave via Foothill Boulevard to Hayward; turn left from Hayward to Dublin boulevard and continue on paved road through Livermore, Tracy to Mossdale school; take right-



hand fork and continue on paved road through Modesto, Merced, Fresno to Kingsburg, rough, two mile detour for bridge work, to Traver; highway to Visalia; choice of two routes from Visalia, either via Porterville to Delano, which is longer or via Tulare to Delano which has been dragged and is now in fair condition; thence highway to Bakersfield and south to Kern county line; excepting over Tejon Pass, which is gravelled and in good condition; thence highway to Bailey's ranch, and new highway grade via Ridge route to Castiac with rough stretch at Castiac; thence paved to Los Angeles.

Coast Route North—Sausalito special auto boats daily: Leave San Francisco at 6:50, 8:30, 10, 12 a. m. and 2, 4, 6 p. m.; leaves Sausalito at 7:50, 9:20, 11:20 a. m., and 12:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 p. m.; Sundays and holidays only at 8, and 9:30 p. m. from San Francisco, and 8:50 and 10:20 p. m. from Sausalito. No automobiles will be handled on regular passenger boats from Sausalito daily until after 7:30 p. m. Sundays and holidays until after 10:20 p. m., excepting from Sausalito at 6:30 and 6:33 a. m. nor on regular passenger boats from San Francisco daily until after 6:00 p. m. Sundays and holidays until after 9:30 p. m. **East bay motorists take the Richmond-San Rafael ferry. New winter schedule**—Leave Point Richmond 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 4 p. m. Sundays only at 8:30 p. m. Leave Point San Quentin 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15 and 4:45 p. m. Sundays only at 6:15 p. m. **Route:** Paved in Sausalito; highway to Alto; new road over

hill being paved. Take right-hand road under railroad bridge and continue via Greenbrae to San Rafael, fair dirt road when dry; San Rafael to Sonoma county line, rough excepting new highway grade which has been gravelled and in good condition; highway to Petaluma; rough dirt road to Santa Rosa; paved to Healdsburg; good dirt road to Cloverdale; new highway grade to Ukiah excepting three miles cross river at Hopland going on east side to Largo station; thence back to west side and via new grade to Ukiah; new highway grade Ukiah to Willits excepting about ten miles; north from Willits passable until rain begins.

Pacific Highway North—Take Valley route south out of Oakland to Mossdale school; take left-hand fork to Stockton and Sacramento paved; paved to Roseville and Lincoln; from Lincoln to Marysville now paved excepting short detours around bridges and through towns; Marysville to Live Oak, highway; thence dirt road to Nelson; new highway to Tehama county line; dirt road to Proberta; highway to Red Bluff; new highway grade to Cottonwood; dirt road to Redding; north of Redding not advisable on account of rains and mud.

Pacific Highway North From Benicia—Benicia to Cordelia paved with two short, very bad detours in Cordelia; thence highway to Fairfield, Vacaville, Elmira, dirt road to Davis; highway to Woodland; follow old road through Yolo county, fair condition if dry, to Hershey; thence highway to Orland and Corning; dirt road to Proberta and highway to Red Bluff.

To Sacramento via Tunnel and Causeway—Leave via Tunnel road to Walnut Creek, paved, dirt road to Martinez. Ferry Martinez to Benicia every hour on half-hour from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., excepting 12:30 noon. From Benicia every hour on even hour from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., excepting 12:00 noon. Saturdays and Sundays and holidays service to be continued until 10:30 from Martinez and 10:00 from Benicia. Leave Benicia on Main street and J street; thence highway to Cordelia with two short, very bad detours in Cordelia; thence highway to Vacaville, Elmira, dirt road to Davis; highway and the Causeway to Sacramento.

To Lake Tahoe—Impassable on account of snow.

To Yosemite Valley—Impassable on account of snow.

Calaveras Big Trees to Markleeville—Closed with snow.

To Santa Cruz—Sunnyvale to Saratoga still closed. Take Highway to San Jose and Los Gatos; thence Glenwood road, if dry; not advisable within three days after a rain; Big Basin route closed; most advisable route to Santa Cruz in wet season is via Coast route to San Juan, paved; thence over Dunbarton road to Watsonville and Santa Cruz, or upon completion or repair work via Chittenden cut-off to Watsonville; Santa Cruz to Watsonville, fair; Chittenden cut-off torn up for repairs.

To Byron Hot Springs—New road between Byron Hot Springs and Mountain House completed; take Valley route to Mountain House in Altamount Pass; turn to Byron.

Pacheco Pass, Gilroy to Fresno—Best route now via Los Banos to Mendota;

from Gilroy over Pass to Los Banos in fair condition; Los Banos to Dos Palos being repaired and very rough; thence over very fair road Mendota to Fresno. Kearney boulevard repaired, good.

To Del Monte—Paved the entire distance, excellent.

Napa Valley Roads—In fair condition to Middletown; passable to Lakeport; St. Helena to Santa Rosa via Petrified Forest, poor; Napa to Monticello, poor; Napa to Pope Valley, poor; Napa to Petaluma, good.

Hollister to Coalinga and Fresno—Hollister to Cook, good; thence good dirt road to Bitterwater and Priest Valley to Coalinga; Coalinga to Fresno via Helm (Throughway road under water).

New Ocean Shore Boulevard—Castroville to Monterey, completed and open.

San Mateo County—Paved, San Mateo or Belmont to Crystal Springs; new highway open from summit to Half Moon Bay; La Honda to Pescadero under construction; Pescadero to San Gregorio under construction, but passable.

Symphonic Dancers to Appear at Concert

Despite the additional magnitude lent to the "pop. concert" at the Oakland Auditorium theater tomorrow afternoon by the inclusion of the Symphonic Dancers in the "Aida" ballet, the concert is to begin as usual at 3 o'clock. The advance sale has indicated that few reserved seats for the performance will be left after that hour, though the sale will continue at the Auditorium box office until the capacity of the house has been exhausted.

Despite the length of their preparation for the ballet in the Youths' Directory production in San Francisco, the Symphonic Dancers have industriously continued their drills this week under Anita Peters Wright's direction. Their performance is expected to be even more finished than a week ago. Despite the engagement of the ballet girls, the scale of prices has not been advanced.

Noted Lecturer to Be Heard in Oakland

Ernest D Sexton, V. D. M., traveling lecturer and Bible scholar, who has spoken on former occasions to the public of Oakland, is scheduled to deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' building, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

His subject, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again," will be dealt with in the light of modern Scripture study and present-day affairs.

Sexton has traveled and lectured in both America and Europe and is familiar with conditions as they exist in the war-stricken lands. The lecture is free to the public.

THREE POWDER MEN KILLED.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Three workmen were killed when a dryer at the plant of the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder Company at Iron Bridge, three miles northwest of this city, blew up this morning.

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL NEWS

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE EAST BAY CITIES.

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This natural growth will continue—Oakland is only at the beginning of an industrial epoch that will add many other factories to work into profits the natural raw materials to be had here or shipped here from points of production.

News items for publication on this page should be mailed in not later than Wednesday, addressing the Editor of the Manufacturers' Department.

Doctor Fred E. Allen is improving his sanitarium at the end of Ashland avenue.

The Gould Cereal Mills have begun the marketing of a new cereal made of wheat and oats.

The Standard Fence Company has added to its stock tool racks and tire racks, made of metal designed for use largely in private garages.

The Security Warehouse handled during the week more than 500 cases of goats' milk and a carload of rice for Oakland merchants.

The Marchant Calculating Machine Company is planning to remove its executive offices on the first of the year from the Federal Realty building to space being made ready for them in the factory plant in Emeryville.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. is conducting an advertising campaign in The TRIBUNE to encourage manufacturers and employers of labor to give their employees membership certificates, entitling them to all of the privileges of the physical and other departments, as Christmas gifts. This advertising is being handled in the office of K. L. Kamman.

A letter reaches this department from Doctor G. B. Husted of Modesto, relative to a brick plant established at that point which requires the services of a foreman who can solve certain problems in drying bricks without cracking and splitting them before burning. The clay at that location makes very fine brick and orders justify the demand for an expert brick man.

The newly completed motor ship Sierra, the latest addition to the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's fleet, was given her official trial trip at Hoquiam the latter part of November, which proved entirely satisfactory. During the tests the vessel developed a speed of 9.9 knots an hour running under full speed. The Sierra has a lumber carrying capacity of 1,300,000 feet and can carry a forty-day fuel supply.

Chester H. Miller, architect, First Savings Bank building, has finished plans for a large two-story reinforced concrete warehouse for the government at the Benicia arsenal. Contract for same has been awarded with work to begin at once. The building will cover a ground area of 60x120 feet with freight platforms on each side. Large freight elevators and a sprinkling system will be installed also a tramway connecting this building with one of the storehouses 500 feet distant. Cost is approximately $30,000.

The TRIBUNE Annual, now in course of preparation, will thoroughly cover every feature of Alameda county. Agriculture, nurseries, fruit growing, poultry, stock raising, good roads, educational institutions, city and county government, and a special department devoted to manufacturing and industrial enterprises. The circulation will cover practically every portion of the United States in addition to thousands of copies to be sent for distribution to English readers in foreign countries. Names are to be furnished for this purpose by the hundred or more consuls representing this government in foreign lands. Altogether, the Annual will contain over 100 pages plentifully illustrated and printed on special paper. It is the wish of The TRIBUNE'S Promotion Department to issue the publication in as complete a manner as possible and the earnest cooperation of every firm and business head is desired.

Romaine W. Myers is accepting bids for the electric fixtures for the Breuner building.

J. J. McElroy is erecting a 2-story warehouse at a cost of $20,000 at the corner of 5th and Kirkham streets.

The Zellerbach Paper Company has arranged at Eighth and Alice streets for electric connections so they may hereafter charge their own electric trucks.

The Best Fresh Air Heater Company shipped stoves to Sacramento during the week and are busy making up a stock for waiting trade.

The Pacific Coast Rattan Company report an unusual number of orders for made-to-order pieces of rattan furniture, many of which are to be used for holiday gifts.

Waters Brothers' gross sales during November surpassed any month since their business was established. They are large jobbers of grocers' specialties with a general trade.

A contract has been awarded to H. C. Knight for a store and rooming house building for J. Esplasse to be erected near the Chevrolet factory, to cost $6700. Work to begin immediately.

The rate on letter postage to Australia is 5 cents an ounce and 3 cents for additional ounces. Letters insufficiently stamped are chargeable to recipients at 6 cents. The postoffice complains that many outgoing letters to foreign correspondents are under paid and particularly mentions Australia as an example.

The Alameda County Dairy Association has compiled figures that prove milk dealers to be the poorest paid servants of the public who deal in the most important phase of work. The figures show their labor has advanced in price 50 per cent within the past ten years, while the general price of milk and dairy products have decreased within this period.

Mueller Brothers opened a shop less than twelve months ago at 512 Chestnut street for the purpose of manufacturing sausages of various kinds. The business has outgrown the location with a monthly capacity of over five tons. In addition to sausages, they cure hams and wholesale other selected meats from their own abbatoirs, in addition to edible tallows and lard.

The Lawrence Warehouse Company unloaded a car of nursery stock of choice and rare plants and bulbs this past week consigned to them from Rotterdam, Holland. These plants and bulbs, which traveled across the continent in an insulated car protected from the severe cold weather of the east, were distributed among various local nursery companies, among which were the California Nursery at Niles and the Sunset Nursery Company of Oakland.

Manufacturers are all buying close, both because supplies are difficult to get and furthermore to guard against stock on hand with a slump in prices. However, it is very certain that iron and steel will keep up for some years to come. The vast amount of shipbuilding will continue to demand a large output. Gasoline is quite certain not to go lower and although other substitutes may be found, such are very likely to be of lower efficiency.

Gasoline is not only the motor power of factory trucks, but also of yard runabouts. New York has been the first to generally adopt the electric vehicle for street work. In the lower part of the city, electrics are almost exclusively used. These are readily started and stopped and use no energy except when moving, besides eliminating the dangers of fire. The United Electric Vehicle Company of 2740 Broadway, is about to enter the local field for trucks. Capwell & Co. have been using electric delivery with entire satisfaction. These are slower on the hills but the saving in operating costs are offset.

Santa Fe starts construction in Richmond of brick dry kiln, planing mill and shop buildings at cost of $32,000.

The Electro Alkaline Company has forwarded to the Stockton exhibit samples of their chemical compounds.

The American Rubber Company accepted orders during the week from the city of Oakland for 500 dredger sleeves and 1250 feet of fire hose.

The Crystal laundry is enlarging its plant at Chestnut and Twenty-fourth streets with a two-story brick building. The total improvements will cost upward of $10,000.

Over 20,000,000 pounds, or ten thousand tons of copper are installed in the distribution and transmission lines of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. To haul this amount, a train of 340 cars, or over six miles long, would be required.

This department of The TRIBUNE is in receipt of correspondence from several men who have money for investment in manufacturing enterprises that indicate a successful future. Many of the writers wish places for active and personal employment where assistance may help build up the enterprise.

The Shredded Wheat Co. are following the lead of eastern factories by establishing a cafeteria in their building, where employees may get hot meals at cost price. This makes for the welfare of employees and efficiency in labor. The Oakland Maxda Lamp Works are already conducting their own cafeteria and count it a valuable asset.

At the special session of the Chamber of Commerce tonight on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland an entertainment will be provided for the Richmond visitors. Special music, stunts and talks. The principal speaker will be Professor Thomas Reed, city manager of San Jose. The committee having the affair in charge will be J. R. Munsell, F. H. Woodward and Joseph Burrows, acting in conjunction with the members' council.

Clark & Henery, paving operators, have completed the work on Second street, from Alice to Webster, which improves street conditions for all business located in this section of Oakland. The same concern has the concrete base laid at Lake and Oak streets, to be fully completed within two weeks. Upon the completion of the paving of Central avenue in Alameda about December 20, the Alameda Chamber of Commerce will hold a special automobile tour over this street and others recently completed.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a commodious new building by the Pacific Vinegar & Pickle Works at Heyward, on the vacant ground to the rear of the present buildings for the making of all kinds of tomato products. It will be equipped with the very latest machinery. Contracts are now being made with farmers for the extensive planting of tomatoes for the coming season. The pickle works has been crowded to its fullest capacity the past season, and with the rush of new orders it was necessary to erect an additional building. This will mean an increase in help. It is also proposed to erect a number of neat cottages for its employees.

A complete refinery will be built by the Union Oil Company on the shores of San Pedro harbor. Two hundred acres have been acquired for the purpose.

The new refinery will be known as "Vista Del Mar" (view of the sea). It will start with a daily capacity of 10,000 bbls.; the same to be increased according to trade needs. It will cost about $2,500,000. It is the intention to make all products of oil, except perhaps asphalt. Lubricants will be manufactured at the outstart. In deciding to make lubricants at Vista Del Mar, the Union is following the example set by the Standard at El Segundo. No lubricants are made by the company at present except at Glenn.

Doctor Woods has leased the building at the southwest corner of 18th and Alice street, and will open a sanitarium.

The Sunset Paper Company, wholesalers, have removed from 2115 Broadway to their new building at 615 Castro street.

The Skandia Pacific Oil Engineering Company, at Glasscock and Peterson streets, is erecting a machine shop. The estimated cost is $6000.

The domestic building at the County Infirmary will be constructed under the direction of Charles P. Weeks as architect and Romaine W. Myers as electrical engineer.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce will attend a special evening session of the Oakland chamber tonight. A general invitation is extended all business firms to be present.

The Murray Heating Company has been notified of membership accepted in the National Warm Air and Ventilating Association in Cleveland. Work in this shop for the week are five furnace contracts and the installation of heating apparatus in the Hillside Club of Berkeley.

William Thornalley was awarded the contract for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at $104,600. Cobbledick-Klibbe are given the glass contract. The Electric Construction Company will install the electric work. Immediate work will begin on the building.

The Chevrolet Motor factory on the Foothill boulevard is now using over a half million cubic feet of fuel gas per month. The gas is used for enameling ovens. The machines are first painted and then run into large iron vaults. The gas heat is supplied by long pipes on either side perforated like a gas range oven burner.

E. O. Shreve addressed the manufacturers on "Electricity in the Factory" at the Wednesday luncheon. His talk showed the growth of the electric service during the past twenty years and explained where advantages may be had in its adoption for power. Mr. Shreve attended as the guest of the Great Western Power Company.

Postmaster Rosborough calls attention to mail your packages early. While every effort is being made to render unusual holiday service in Oakland, yet the general prosperity of the country bespeaks an unprecedented season's business. More careful attention should be given the wrapping and addressing of Christmas mail at this time and the address of the sender should be plainly indicated.

In order to facilitate the handling and delivery of mail during the Christmas holidays, the requirement that domestic matter bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable, is suspended from December 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917. Postmasters however, inform patrons if such seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

The Judson Iron Works established new records during November for quantity of open hearth steel bars shipped from Emeryville, particularly foreign shipments to Batavia which had to meet Lloyd's specifications and tests. Excavations are proceeding as rapidly as possible for new hearth furnaces, considering weather conditions.

Machine tools are being moved into the new machine shop. It is expected that they will be in their new location within two weeks.

The Independent Paper Box Company report shipment of two cars of paper boxes to interior points and also advise as to the scarcity of all materials at a very great advance in price over the same month of last year. They believe that next year there will be a greater shortage of raw materials than has even been known and feel that it will be very difficult to respond to the demands for boxes. Even such items as glue and twine have increased in price with over 33 1-3 per cent.

The contract for building the bulkhead for the inner harbor at Richmond, was awarded to the Standard American Bridge Company for the sum of $39,376. The contract allows thirty days in which to start the work but the dredging company's representative stated that work would begin before that time or just as soon as they could get their equipment to this city. Two hundred days will be allowed in which to complete the work.

The bulkhead will be constructed of approximately 50,000 tons of rock and earth, and will be about eight feet wide on top.

Heald's Business College gained 33⅓ per cent in its registration for November this year as against the same month a year ago, according to a report from the Hunt & Schmidt Advertising Service, which handles the advertising of the college. This is taken as indicative of improved business conditions and the increased demand for trained office help owing to the great industrial activity in Oakland and neighboring cities. Hunt & Schmidt also report the receipt of two documents from the federal trade commission of interest to local business men, "A System of Accounts for Retail Merchants" (Document No. 1355) and "Fundamentals of a Cost System for Manufacturers" (Document No. 1356). This advertising service is preparing some dealer advertising for the Aluminum Products Company of the Pacific coast, which has just completed its new factory at Second avenue and East Eleventh street.

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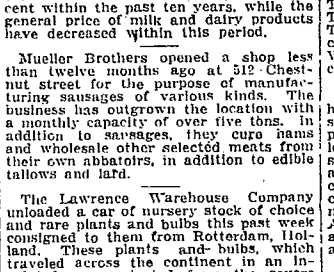

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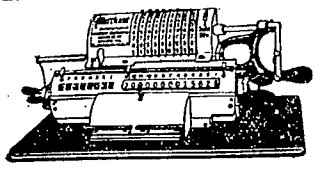

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